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MARRIAGES

MABB—WHELDON.—On March 23, 1940, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., D.D., assisted by Rev. E. J. Ottewell, ARCHIBALD, elder son of the late P. R. Mabb and Mrs. Mabb of Ewell, Surrey, England, to RAYMINA, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wheldon of Shanghai. -4921

WHIPPS—HARVEY.—On March 23, 1940, at Holy Trinity Cathedral, by the Very Rev. Dean A. C. S. Trivett, M.A., D.D., JOAN MURIEL, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harvey, of Shanghai, to LAWRENCE ALFRED, only son of Mr. and the late Mrs. A. C. Whipps, of Beckenham, Kent. -4927

DEATH

HELEY.—On March 23, 1940, at the Country Hospital Shanghai, WINNIE, aged 41 years, dearly-beloved wife of S. V. Heley, Chinese Maritime Customs. The funeral will take place at the Bubbling Well Cemetery on Tuesday, March 26, at 5 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

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Copies of these resolutions are duly being mailed to each member, but, as they may be received late due to the intervening holidays, full details will be found on the Club's notice-boards.

By Order of the General Committee.

F. X. GUTIERREZ.
Hon. Secretary.
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E. H. ADAMS,
Hon. Secretary.
11868

To-day's Events

MARCH

24 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
24 *Easter Day*
24 *Nanking outrages (1927)*
24 *Sino-Japanese Peace Conference (1932)*
24 *NCDN broadcast 12.45 and 9 p.m. XMHD 760kc. 395m.*

Coming Events

MARCH

25 'Nick-Nax, 1940,' Lyceum, 3
26 A.W.C. Bridge and mahjongg, 3
26 Cathedral School for Boys Gymkhana. Ascot Riding School, 2.30
26 Fashion Show, Old Bond St., 4.30
26 'Nick-Nax, 1940,' Lyceum, 5.30
26 Shanghai Club, Annual Meeting, 5.30
27 M.C.L. Bridge and mahjongg, Charter House, 156 Edinburgh Road, 3.
27 China Bible House, ann. mtg., 5
27 Gala performance 'Music & Laughter' by the International Committee for Polish War Victims, Lyceum, 9
27 'Purim Ball', French Club, 9.30
28 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
28 B.W.A. Bridge and mahjongg tea, 3
28 R.A.S. Lecture and Exhibition
28 K.D.S. annual meeting at headquarters. Tea 4.30, business 5.30
28 O. Manjelei and B. Seroff's gala performance: 'The Fairy of Carnival,' Kalman's Lt. Op., Lyc., 8.45
28 For. Y. Debate: 'Long *v.* Short Engagements'
29 A.W.C. Three one-act plays, 9
29 For. Y.: 'Richard II' Reading, 9
29 Masonic Charity Ball, 9.30
30 Bateman-King Recital, Lyceum, 3
30 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
30 "Fairy of the Carnival," Lyceum, 8.45
30 Amateur Dramatic Players, Supper Dance and Entertainment, A.W.C., 9
31 Bateman-King Recital, Lyceum, 2.15
31 'Fairy of the Carnival,' Lyceum, 8.45
31 Brith Hahayal Women's Auxiliary Group Dance, Masonic Hall, 9.30

APRIL

1 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
2 Cathedral School Old Boys' Association, Annual Dinner, Rowing Club, 8.30
4 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
4 Maestro: Prof. Porgé, AULA 8.30
4 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide, by Tcherepnin and 'Scheherazade', by Rimsky-Korsakow, Lyceum, 9
5 Recital by Mary Stewart, Lyc. 9.15
6 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide' and 'Scheherazade,' Lyceum, 9
7 Ballet Russe: 'Pavillon d'Armide' and 'Scheherazade,' Lyceum, 2.15 and 9
8 SSPCA. ann. mtg., 57/17 Bund, 5.15
10 Municipal Election
10 Signals Coy., S.V.C., Supper Dance
10 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
11 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
11 Limbless Jumble Sale, U.C. Hall, 9.30
11 Municipal Election
11 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
11 Concert Prof. Porgé, Princesse Leüchtenberg, F. Adler, A.W.C. 9
12 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
13 A.D.C. 'Night Must Fall,' Lyc., 9.15
13 Shai. Ladies' Hockey Assn. Dinner Dance, Masonic Hall, 9.30
20 Amer. School Orchestra, AVLA 8.30, 1st Concert. Maestro: Prof. Porgé

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THE SHANGHAI HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Horticultural Society will be held in H.B.M's Supreme Court, by kind permission of the President, on Friday, March 29, at 5.15 p.m.

Any member willing to serve on the Executive Committee for the ensuing year is requested to notify the Hon. Secretary before March 28.

By Order of the Committee,

W. J. KERR,
Hon. Secretary.
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U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	10.00	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z and Indo-China	19.00	19.00
MONDAY, March 25.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*19.00	7.15
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai x	9.30	10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	9.30	10.00
Amoy Swatow Canton x	9.30	10.00
Keelung Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez A	14.00	16.00
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Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, March 26.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Chefoo and Tientsin	14.30	15.00
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Pan American Airways Service per steamer on March 29, at 9 a.m. for registered and 10 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on April 9.
Air France per steamer on March 29, at 9 a.m. for registered and at 10 a.m. for ordinary.
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Meteorological Reports	Mar. 22 16.00	Mar. 22 21.00	Mar. 23 4.00	Mar. 23 9.00
Barometer inches	30.25	30.27	30.25	30.30
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.04	—0.08	—0.06
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.08	—0.09	+0.00	+0.03
Wind (direction)	E/S	SSE	E	ESE
" (miles per hour)	6.2	6.2	5.6	10.6
Temperature (Fahr.)	50.°4	42.°4	41.°4	46.°0
Humidity %	46	72	80	67
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	7	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report March 22	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.30	+0.06	30.11
Temp. Min. 33.°8 Max. 55.°8	44.°8	—5.°6	48.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	7.68	—	6.64

Time and Tide	24/3	25/3	26/3	27/3	28/3	29/3	30/3
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.53	5.52	5.51	5.50	5.49	5.48	5.46
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.07	18.08	18.08	18.09	18.10	18.11	18.12
Moon rises at Shanghai	18.47	19.55	21.02	22.05	23.05	—	0.00
Moon sets at Shanghai	5.55	6.40	7.26	8.14	9.04	9.56	10.49
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	11.00	11.42	12.15	12.44	13.15	13.50	14.36
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.54	16.40	17.20	17.58	6.02	6.45	7.40
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	12.41	13.24	14.09	14.45	15.20	15.40	16.31
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.70	10.51	10.03	9.68	9.40	9.19	8.67

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 40.0 Max. 51.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 44.0 Max. 63.0
Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday Min. 38.8 Max. 54.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 43.7 Max. 63.0

State on the morning of the 22nd:—High and steady pressure over China: low and unsteady over Japan. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cloudy weather in China.

State on the morning of the 23rd:—High and steady pressure. South-easterly breezes. Overcast skies.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday—Fine weather and variable winds over North China. Overcast to cloudy and moderate variable winds over our regions, the Yellow Sea and the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy marked "Letters to the Editor."

Chauffeurs' Tips:

Petition to Employers

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I would like to inform the public through your valued columns that the petition submitted by the hire car chauffeurs to their owners demands for increased tip or cumshaw and not for increased wage. The chauffeurs of Ford Hire Service, Johnson Garage, Taylor Garage and Silver Taxi Service in their petition presented a set of four demands. While three of them are auxiliaries in nature and of little significance, which are ready to be met with some modifications, disagreement exists, however, in the first demand, viz. that the owners announce to the public to collect and include a 20 per cent. tip in the car fare.

The representatives of the above hire car operators are unanimous in opinion that such a demand is beyond the field of discussion and should on no ground be complied with. The following points were set before the representatives of the chauffeurs in the joint meeting with the owners held this afternoon in the hopes that they would listen to reason and realize the impossibility and impracticability to carry out such a demand.

(1) The scope of demands presented by employees should be directed to their employers only. Tips concern the car-using public and the chauffeurs. The demand is therefore directed to car-users and not to car-operators.

(2) Tipping is only the result of satisfactory service. One is the cause and the other is the effect. Strictly speaking, car users have the sole option to pay or not to pay tip depending whether chauffeurs render desired service, and the amount of tip gauges the degree of satisfaction felt by the car user. It would be unsound in principle or ridiculous for hire car owners to fix a percentage of tip without due consideration to service.

(3) The indiscriminate percentage system tends to cultivate the habit of knowing or rendering no service among drivers, as a chauffeur who is polite and does necessary service would receive exactly same amount of tip as the one who is impolite and does no service to passengers. After all, why should tip be paid if there is no or only poor service?

(4) While some businesses, as restaurants, hotels etc., do include in their bills a 10 per cent. surcharge, it is to be understood, however, the waiters or boys in these establishments, being required to furnish big sums of cash security deposits, receive no regular pay. Their main source of income from the said 10 per cent. surcharge together with tips paid extra at personal discretions of the patrons, from which every employee of the firm, other than these waiters and boys, has also a share. No instance can be cited where tip or cumshaw is fixed at a certain percentage besides wages. The chauffeurs' demand, if complied with, would therefore set an illogical and unfair precedent.

(5) The hire car owners, having a thought to the high cost of transportation felt among local public, have been endeavouring to keep lowest possible taxi charges. In fact, the prevailing rates are so low that they are scarcely adequate to cover the increased cost of operation. The car owners are therefore equally unwilling to comply with the demand by further increasing the car fares to $2.64 for 20 minutes, tip included. A usual 20 cents tip for 20 minutes riding is certainly reasonable both to drivers rendering and to car users receiving service.

E.K.H. CHANG.

Shanghai, Mar. 22.

Mud Baths:

A Reader's Experience

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to RHEUMA'S letter in your today's issue, Tang K'ang Sze, situated near Mukden, is noted for its mud baths, which are highly beneficial to sufferers from rheumatism. The charges at the sanatorium are most reasonable and I think a specialist is provided at no extra cost. The South Manchurian Railway would no doubt be able and glad to supply full information to your correspondent.

There are also in Japan numerous mud bath spas which are reputed to be good. However, from personal experience let me recommend the mineral water baths of Unzen—no more than 30 hours from Shanghai. I have known an elderly man so bad that he had to be carried off the boat at Nagasaki, to be playing golf three weeks later, brimful of the pep of youth. Mostly all the hotel proprietors, who are courteous and take an almost motherly interest in their guests, make it their motto to see that Unzen deserves its reputation, and they do so with pronounced success.

Recently I have not visited Unzen owing to the reported anti-British movement in Japan, though I am assured that in the mountain resort an anti anything feeling is entirely absent.

BABOOSHKA

Shanghai, Mar. 22.

A Quotation:

From a Local Poet

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—In reply to L. C. YANG's enquiry regarding the poem, I beg to inform him that the name of this delightful idyll is "The Snow Maiden." The poem is of a narrative character and is both interesting and instructive. I happen to know the author personally and have had the honour to criticize the poem. The author's initials are V. A. A. (I must refrain from giving his full name as I have no authority to make it publicly known.) What I can say about the author is that he is a Shanghai youth and has received his education in one of the local colleges. Writing poetry is his hobby and he has attained quite a reputation among his friends as an acrostic writer. I must also state that as far as I know he has not published any of his works and it is rather surprising that MR. L. C. YANG should get in possession of the above composition.

A FRIEND.

Shanghai, Mar. 19.

The Road Hog:

Praise for Ma Jackson

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Ma JACKSON is to be congratulated on her letter which appeared in today's issue of your paper. If there were more people of such kindly and courageous spirit, this would be a much better world for the

POOR ANIMALS.

Shanghai, Mar. 21.

Straw Mattress:

How to Prevent Dust

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Through the medium of your esteemed paper could a reader inform me what precautions should be taken before stuffing a mattress with straw to prevent straw dust?

YOKEL

Shanghai, Mar. 22.

Wanted:

Translation from Welsh

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Can any of your readers give me the meaning of the following posy found on an old Welsh signet-ring: "Ycadarn Ar Cyfrwys."

BREIZ.

Shanghai, Mar. 21.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—March 24.—Easter Day.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 7 a.m. Holy Communion (in the Cathedral) 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Bubbling Well Chapel) 8.30 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 111. Lessons: Exodus 12, 1-14; Revelation 1, 4-18. Stanford in C. Anthem: "Good Christian Men Rejoice" (Thiman) Hymns: 135, 125, 131, 134. Preacher: The Dean. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc.) Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 114. Lessons: Isaiah 51, 1-16; John 20, 1-23. Hymns: 135, 125, 304, 134. Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. Bubbling Well Chapel. 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean. March 25-26.—Monday and Tuesday in Easter Week. Holy Communion 7.30 a.m. Intercessional prayers will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., daily at 12.10 p.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield — Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Holy Communion in Chinese at 10 a.m. Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D. Evening Prayer in English at six p.m. Preacher: Rev. F. A. Cox, B.D.

Union Church.—(International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General).—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—Easter Sunday,—10.45. Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. C. W. Allan; 40.45. Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road.—Friday, 5.45, Choir rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme. Station XMHD., (760 kc., 395m.) Sunday, March 24.

8.00: XMHD., Gospel Singers' Programme, Easter Sunday.
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Group. Jesus Lives and Jesus Leads.
Solo. Calvary. Mr. K. Faulkner.
Group. It is Finished.
Duet. "He did not die in vain." Mrs. Faulkner and Mr. Drew.
Group. I am He that Liveth
Solo. No other Name. Mr. Drew.
Group. Softly now the Light of Day.
10.00: XMHD., Service (Dr. Lacy L. Little).
20.00: XMHD., Sacred Concert. Gospel Singers.
20.15: XMHA (600kc.) Dr. Bob Jones.
20.30: Gospel Service. Mr. J. A. Eggo.
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.

Weekdays, March 25 to April 2.
8.30: Thought for the Day (C. J. Lowe)
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)

Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428. Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

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Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39859. Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45 a.m.

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Russian Catholic Church.—235 A Rue Bourgeat (next Christ the King) Sunday: Mass at 9 a.m. Weekdays: Mass at 6.45 a.m. Saturday Vespers at 6 p.m.

Fourth Marines Church.—One of the features in the concert to be held at the Grand Theatre, Easter Sunday, at 10 a.m., will be a number of arias as rendered by Miss Irmgard Menzel, Soprano Soloist. Regimental Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken has selected as his subject for the morning, "The Challenge of the Easter Message."

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30 a.m. Subject: "Matter." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Community Church.—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "The Glory of our Easter spirit," I Cor. 15.20-22, and new members will be welcomed into the church. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "The Magdalene" by Warren and "Festival Te Deum" by Buck. Myra Bancroft Olive will sing "He Is Risen" by Fisher. The church school will hold its Easter service at 9.30 a.m. At 10 a.m., there will be a service of baptism and dedication for children. At 10.30 a.m. the governing board will receive new members joining the church at the morning service. At 2 p.m. a retreat for young people, will be held in the church auditorium, sponsored by the Chinese Y. M. C. A.,

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—The last in the series of Evangelistic services will be held at the Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The leader will be Rev. Eugene Erny of the Oriental Missionary Society. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 305, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF MARCH 24, 1870

Among the stories told of H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh, there is one that he was heard saying, "there is more ceremony and formality in Calcutta than even at St. James's." Again, at Agra, he is said to have enquired whether the city had a lunatic asylum. On being informed that such an institution would be of no utility in the place, he devoutly thanked heaven, observing that wherever there was one they invariably took him there, and he always found the word "welcome" in large letters, over the entrance.

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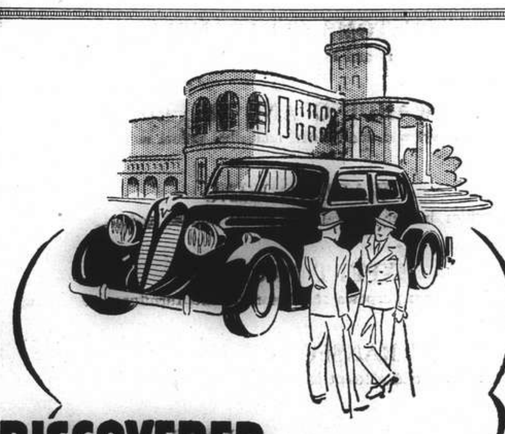

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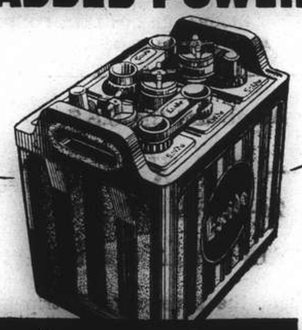

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CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

South reports that his play of the following hand was suggested to him by a similar type of play recently reported in this column:

North: ♠ K 8 7 3 ♡ A Q 8 4 ◇ Q J 8 ♣ Q J

West: ♠ J 10 9 ♡ 10 2 ◇ A 10 9 3 ♣ K 10 7 4

East: ♠ Q 6 4 ♡ 7 6 ◇ 7 6 2 ♣ A 9 5 3 2

South: ♠ A 5 2 ♡ K J 9 5 3 ◇ K 5 4 ♣ 8 6

South, played a four-heart contract. West opened the jack of spades. Having no way to avoid the loss of two clubs and one diamond whenever the defenders chose to take their high cards, and having also a sure losing card in spades, South had to hope he could establish a fourth spade in dummy and throw a losing club on it. If he had tried to set up the spade suit by straight-forward leads, the defenders would have had no choice but to shift to the setting tricks. South therefore played low from both hands to the first trick and let West win with the jack of spades.

West, thinking that his partner must hold spade ace and queen, continued the suit, and this time South won with the ace. After drawing trumps he ran the spade suit and discarded a club from his hand. He then had only one club and one diamond to lose.

Use of the Jump Bid

Having learned several years ago that too many jump bids caused overbidding and heavy penalties, the expert players leaned the other way and almost dropped the jump bid entirely, except for probable slam hands. Weak hands still justify many proper jump bids, however, specially when partner has bid one no trump. The following deal is an example:

North: ♠ A K 3 ♡ A 10 9 ◇ K Q 2 ♣ 9 6 4 2

West: ♠ 10 8 ♡ 3 ◇ J 9 8 7 5 ♣ A K Q 10 7

East: ♠ 9 4 2 ♡ K Q 7 4 ◇ 10 6 4 ♣ J 5 3

South: ♠ Q J 7 6 5 ♡ J 8 6 5 2 ◇ A 3 ♣ 8

East dealt, with North-South vulnerable. The bidding:

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	1 Club	1 No trump
Pass	3 Spades	Pass	4 Spades
Pass	Pass	Pass	

West chose to bid his stronger suit because, with little hope that he would play the hand, he wanted the most favourable opening lead possible. North's no-trump overcall, showing about the same strength as an opening no-trump bid, gambled that, if South had no club stopper, West would have only a four-card suit.

West opened and continued clubs. Jack Weisman, the declarer, counted his tricks before planning the play. He could ruff three clubs in his hand and still take three trump tricks with high cards. Three diamonds and the ace of hearts would fulfill his contract. He therefore ruffed West's lead, cashed his high cards, ruffed two more clubs in his hand and played safe for ten tricks.

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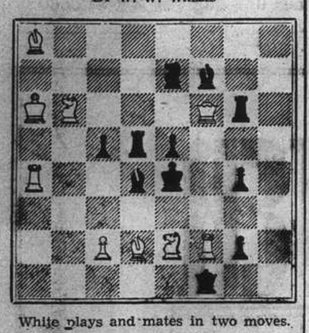
PROBLEM No. 205

By W. W. Wallis



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 204

White: K on Q7; Q on KB7; B on K3; Kt's on QB1, 2; P's on QR4, KB4, KKt6. Black: K on QB5; Kt on Q4; P's on QB6, KKt2. Two moves. Key K — K6. Variations: 1. Kt × Pch, 2. Q × Kt; 1. Kt — Kt5, 2. Kt — R3; 1. Kt — K2, 2. K × Kt; 1. Kt else, 2. Q — B7. The Key releases a stalemate position, and provides four variations. Neat enough.

From the N.C.C. Tourney

Caro-Kann Defence

White Milner-Barry	Black Solomon
1. P — K4	P — QB3
2. P — Q4	P — Q4
3. Kt — QB3	P × P
4. P — B3	Kt — B3 (a)
5. P × P	P — K4 (b)
6. Kt — B3	B — QKt5
7. P — QR3 (c)	B × Ktch
8. P × B	Kt × P
9. B — QB4	Kt — Q3!
10. B — B2	B — B4
11. Kt — Kt5	P — K5
12. Castles	B — Kt3
13. P — QR4	Kt — Q2
14. B — R3	Kt — B3
15. R — Kt1	P — KR3 (d)
16. Kt — R3	P — Kt3
17. Q — K1 (e)	Q — Q2 (f)
18. Kt — B4	B — R2
19. Kt — Q3	Castles K (g)
20. Kt — K5	Q — B2
21. R × Kt!	P × R
22. Q — Kt3ch	K — R1
23. B × Kt	Resigns (h)

(a) The P can be accepted, but White gets an attack. (b) Best; if 6. P × P, Q × Qch, and recovers the P without trouble. (c) Giving up a P to keep up pressure. The following line was risky: Kt × P, Kt × P, 8. Q — B3, Q × P, 9. Q × Pch, K — Q1, 10. B — KB4—anything might happen. (d) Black has defended well so far, but now he misses the strong move Kt — Q4, threatening Q × Kt, or forks with the Kt. White would have to play 16. B × Kt, relaxing his attack. (e) Milner-Barry's favourite—a signature move. (f) Castling would prevent White's 19. Kt — Q3. (g) Or Castles Q, 20. Kt — K5 Q moves, 21. B × Kt and 22. Kt × KBP, winning the exchange. (h) Q × B, 24. Kt × Pch, winning the Q.—"Observer."

Many people in England had forgotten that the late Viscountess Bryce was our Ambassadress in Washington over 30 years ago. Americans, however, have not forgotten. They still assert that she and her husband "suited" the United States almost better than any diplomatic couple we have sent there.

From a Clubman's Chair

What the Normandie Costs; Curfew in Paris; Charles the Martyr is Remembered

By Charles Martin

Among the distinguished Frenchmen now in London is a naval expert who has just come from New York, where the liner Normandie lies alongside the Queen Mary. (The Queen Elizabeth since has joined them—Ed.) Both ships are likely to remain there for the duration of the war. The cost of keeping the French vessel in America, including normal dock charges, is in the neighbourhood of £5,000 a month, the expert tells me.

Expenses have been cut drastically. Instead of a staff of 1,300, only 110 have been left on board. A strong smell of naphthalene pervades the empty rooms. In the words of the Frenchman "our lovely Normandie is completely undressed." One reason why the expenses are so high is the necessity for policing the water round the ship. To prevent sabotage or theft a night and day vigil is maintained.

Paris and London

French newspaper men I met during their recent visit to Britain expressed surprise at the intensity of London's black-out. Paris, apparently, though much nearer the enemy, takes less drastic precautions against air-raids. Though they come from a city where the speed and daring of the taxi-drivers are notorious, my friends were full of praise for the pace of London's traffic.

One Parisian declared that there was more activity in the English capital after dark than in his own town. To discover the restaurants, cabarets and night clubs were open until the early hours came as a shock to the visitors from Gay Paree, where there are no buses after 8.30 p.m. and all places of amusement and refreshment are subject to an 11 o'clock curfew.

The reason for the early withdrawal of buses is not a shortage of petrol. And plenty of vehicles are available. They are withdrawn because it is the policy of the Government to discourage people from staying out late. The war must be taken seriously.

The Unlucky Forties

This may or may not be an unlucky year for Herr Hitler; but the ex-Kaiser, who has just celebrated his 81st birthday at Doorn, is filled with fatalistic foreboding, I am told. Like the present ruler of Germany he is superstitious about numbers, and the year '40 considered an unlucky one in his family.

The first ancestor of his to reign, the Margraf Frederick, died in 1440. The death of George William, Duke of Prussia, occurred in 1640. Frederick William I, father of Frederick the Great, died in 1740. And the life of Frederick William III ended exactly a century later.

I am reminded of another "unlucky" Royal house by the services held recently in Britain in veneration of the memory of the English king who died upon the scaffold.

No fewer than 85 churches in this country, including two in London, commemorated the "martyrdom" of Charles I. At one time it was thought that the annual pilgrimage to the famous Trafalgar Square equestrian effigy would be cancelled—the statue has been sandbagged and encased with corrugated iron. But the Stuart Legitimists kept faith as usual. Wreaths were hung on wire round the casing.

Strangely enough, this persistence of the Jacobite cause, after two centuries of Hanoverian rule, has been seized upon by Nazi propagandists who fail to understand English toleration. The broadcaster known as Lord Haw-Haw has urged the Scots to regain their ancient status as a Stuart kingdom.

More Work for Blacksmiths

Blacksmiths are busy all over Britain and harness makers are working overtime. Not long ago both trades were dying. In the ten years ending 1937 the number of horses in this country dropped from 1,600,000 to about 1,000,000; in spite of a minor boom in riding for pleasure in 1938 and 1939 the annual decline in Britain's horse population was still 100,000. I heard of breeding societies buying up Army mares at £1 each.

Now the military authorities wish they had not parted with the 3,000 animals they discharged. Horses are being commandeered by the War Office all over the country from riding schools and pony clubs, and more are needed. Farmers, too, want more horses for the extra 2,000,000 acres which must be ploughed up. The big railways are increasing their studs and distributive firms everywhere are finding horse vans more economical than motors. A good "vanner," which fetched £20 three years ago, is now worth £65. Thanks partly to petrol rations and car taxes the horse is coming into his own.

Forgetful Londoners

I wonder sometimes if the English are the most absent-minded folk on the face of the earth. Gas masks are still being left in London buses, trams and trains at the rate of 200 a day, and London Transport's Lost Property Office never has fewer than 4,000 on hand, of which not more than 40 per cent. are ever claimed. In addition, the police "collect" about 20 a day, mostly in taxis.

An extraordinary assortment of lost property was sold by auction recently by the Southern Railway. It is not difficult to imagine how gloves and umbrellas come to be left in trains, but not so easy to understand how a traveller could forget an Archimedean drill (a rotating implement used to raise water), a Primus stove or a boiler suit. And the collection included hundreds of boots, all of them odd.

Tricky Firelight Pictures

Snapshot Guild

You can make interesting indoor snapshots by using regular photo lights to imitate firelight, candle-light or lamp-light. It is necessary merely to conceal the actual ntaure or source of the light.

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For a "fireside picture," tuck away a photo bulb in the corner of the fireplace, using an extension cord. Don't let the cord show. In your picture, all the light seems to come from a fire. Use three large flood bulbs, in cardboard reflectors, for a box camera snapshot. With one small bulb in reflector put the camera on a table and give a one-second time exposure. Load with supersensitive film, of course.

You get candle-light and lamp-light effects with arrangements. Light from the flood bulb and lamp comes from the same direction, so that shadows fall naturally. Note that you point the camera so that the photo bulbs don't show in the picture. And—don't let direct light from a photo bulb shine on your lens.

Try snaps of this type. They are interesting, and well worth your while.

Apropos the much-discussed return of Miss Unity Mitford from Germany, it is curious to recall the German marriage in 1914 of her uncle, the Hon. Bertram Mitford. His wife, daughter of the rich Herr von Friedlander-Fuld, of Berlin, had her marriage annulled in Germany as soon as possible after the outbreak of war.

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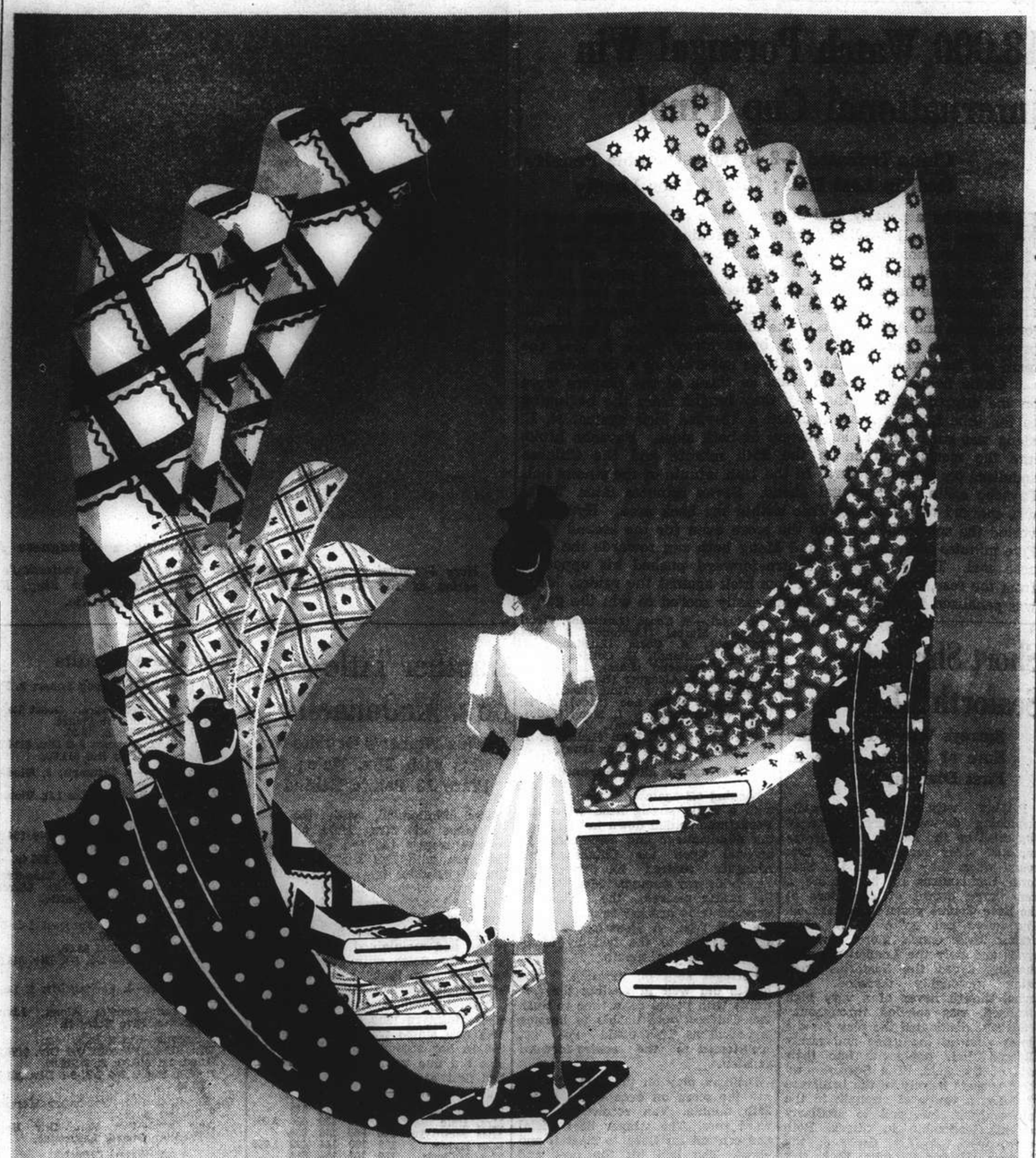

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THE SPORTS PAGE

18,000 Watch Portugal Win International Cup Final

China Defeated 3-2 by Questionable Penalty Goal in Last Half; Crowd Boos Loudly

HELPED by a penalty goal in the middle of the second half to break a 2-all deadlock, Portugal defeated China in the final of the International Cup at the Canidrome yesterday afternoon by the odd goal in five before a capacity crowd of around 18,000. The Portuguese have now won two successive legs on the trophy. The champions were well supported by Bobby Favacho in the forward line and Adidi Costa in the intermediate line. The former proved a rare opportunist as he broke away twice to give the team the lead while the latter played superbly as a defender.

China fielded a depleted team as three of the players were on the injured list, but the way they fought from the beginning to the time Referee Burt awarded a 12-yard kick against N. L. Meng was surprising to supporters of both sides. Favacho broke into the scoring column in the 25th minute and the Chinese equalized ten minutes later. In the 10th minute of the second half Favacho again put Portugal ahead. Seven minutes later, Victal was charged with tripping Tsao within the back area. Hyui converted the spot kick to make the score even for the second time. Five minutes later Favacho and Meng both ran towards the Chinese goal. The Portuguese centre-forward pushed his opponent from the rear, but instead of a free kick against the raider, Meng was penalized for blocking. Costa easily scored to win the game.

Portugal:—M. Souza (Lusitano), Victal (Police), Marcal (Lusitano), E. Silva (Lusitano), A. Costa (Lusitano), J. Rozario (Lusitano), H. Collaco (Lusitano), B. Favacho (Recs), L. Rozario (Lusitano), T. Aldeguer (Recs).

China:—P. K. Zing (Tung Hwa), Z. H. Nie (Lido), N. Z. Lee (Lido), Z. H. Wong (Tung Hwa), N. L. Meng (Lido), S. M. Tsai (Tung Hwa), Y. L. Chia (Tung Hwa), V. K. Hyui (Lido), C. T. Tsao (Lido), T. Van (Tung Hwa).

Portuguese Move Forward

Kicking off against the eastern goal with a fairly strong head wind, the Portuguese settled down in spite of the disadvantage and commenced to descend upon the Chinese goal. Aldeguer centred for Favacho to charge his way through. Meng jostled the raider cleared the situation. Favacho tried another raid, receiving the ball from J. Rozario, but was again beaten to the ball by Meng right in the goal-mouth.

Portugal kept on pressing. The halves did well in feeding the forwards with passes from time to time. The Chinese were unable to become organized as Tsao could not get accustomed to the centre-forward position.

Brilliant play on the part of Suen put the score on even terms in the 35th minute. Van received a forward pass. The winger beat Victal and centred for Suen to meet it and shoot. The ball hit the post and bounced back into play. Suen followed up cleverly to lob it to the centre for Tsao to send a first-time drive into the bottom of the net.

China took up pressure as soon as the second half started. Suen was too slow in the goal-mouth as he missed a "sitter" from a lovely pass from Hyui. The ultimate losers held a slight advantage over their opponents as the ball was kept in Portuguese te itory most of the time. From a counter-attack in the 10th minute Favacho broke his way through and slammed a neat grounder from a distance of 12 yards into the far corner of the net to give the Portuguese the lead again.

No Mistake

Collaco nearly scored when he directed a weak grounder from point-blank range. In the 17th minute Tsao, moving out to his usual berth on the left wing, was tripped by Victal inside of the back area. Referee Burt did not hesitate to blow his whistle. Hyui, taking the penalty award, made no mistake to shoot past Souza with a knee-high drive.

Both teams started to put up a desperate fight, taking the ball from one end to the other in rapid succession. Team-work was lacking as time after time the defenders got on top of the play. The Portuguese had more chance to test the goal-keeper, but they did not possess any finish in front of the goal, Favacho being too well marked.

It happened in the 22nd minute. China was unlucky to lose the match through a penalty kick. Costa took the shot and converted. Following this goal, both teams slackened in their efforts. The Chinese showed that they had lost all interest because of a penalty goal which to their minds was unjustified.

At the conclusion of the game the trophy was presented to A. S. Costa, captain of the winning team, by Brig-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten.

The officials of the game were afterwards escorted off the field by the French Municipal Police. During the contest the crowd became unruly and they howled against the referee for giving that penalty goal to the Portuguese. The Police were at once notified and precautionary measures were taken so as to avoid possible riot.

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China Repulsing a Portuguese Attack

Here Portugal is seen attacking the Chinese goal in yesterday's final of the international football series at the Canidrome. Left to right: Gaolkeeper Zing, Favacho, Z. H. Wong, L. Rozario and Z. H. Nie.

Short Shrift for Seaforth XI

Surreys Win 3-1 to Make Sure of Second Place in First Division

Playing with a fast and well-combining forward line, strongly supported by the halves, the Surreys repeated their success of the first round when they defeated the Seaforth Highlanders by 3-0 before a very large crowd of spectators at the Race Course yesterday afternoon. The losers put up a gallant fight against their much more powerful rivals and only the Londoners' weak shooting saved the Seaforths from being thoroughly thrashed. The game, though never of a very high standard, was spirited throughout.

Surreys dominated the play for the better part of the game and rarely allowed their opponents into their half of the field. The Surreys owe their success largely to the brilliance of Jelly, a tower of strength in the intermediate line, and to McClarty for his leadership in attack. Both teams were slightly depleted, the Surreys missing Kinsella, their star centre-forward, while the Seaforths were without Fraser. The reserves came up to standard and played well. This victory assures the Surreys of the second place in the First Division.

Surreys: Morris; Arnold, Harrison; Paget, Jelly, Austin; Parr, McClarty, Baldock, Roberts, Friday.

Seaforths: Atkinson; MacDonald, Campbell; Smellie, McCusker, McShannon; Gilmour, Murphy, Spiers, Duncan, Thomson.

Surreys Waste No Time

Aided by the wind, the Surreys gave the Seaforths no chance to settle down and attacked the Scots' citadel right from the whistle. McClarty and Parr combined prettily to bring the ball down and the right winger crossed to Baldock, whose shot, however, was well stopped by Atkinson. Thomson managed to elude Paget and was crossing the field when Jelly kicked the ball from under his feet and conceded a corner which brought no result. At the other end, Parr sent Friday through the centre and the latter missed the goal by inches with a good header.

Surreys lost a good chance to go ahead in the tenth minute of the game when Atkinson left his charge to tackle Baldock, but the centre forward miskicked and the ball went out of play. Spiers attempted to go through and was stopped in time by Austin who cleared and saw the ball go to Roberts. The inside left was too slow and Smellie robbed him of the ball. Duncan shot from about thirty yards, but the ball went just over the goal posts. Some minutes later, Austin handled the ball a foot behind the penalty area and the Scots threw away another opportunity to open the count when Gilmour ballooned. Persistent efforts were, however, finally rewarded some five minutes before the first half ended.

Parr Scores

A concentrated attack was terminated with Parr scoring from a pass by Friday after MacDonald completely missed the ball. The Surreys outside right was standing just behind and with nobody but Atkinson ahead of him, he drove a scorching grounder into the corner of the net. This success fired the Londoners with a desire to score again and McClarty almost caught Atkinson not looking with a freak grounder, which the Scottish goalie turned for a corner.

The second half started with the Scots attacking and Jelly fouled Spiers just outside the dreaded area. Duncan took the shot and lifted the ball a bit too much. Baldock, who took Kinsella's place in the Londoners' line-up, came into limelight with a goal scored exactly five minutes after resumption. The ball was brought within the Scots' penalty where McClarty tapped the ball to the centre forward. Atkinson put his foot to the ball at the same time as Baldock did and the ball swerved into the net for the second point. The Scots woke up to the realization that they were losing the game, staged a few attacks which were easily repelled by the opposing defence.

Duncan, who played his usual good game, drove a strong one at Morris, but the goalie pulled off a good save. The Londoners "put the game on ice" a few minutes later with a goal scored by Friday when the outside left received a pass from Baldock.

Beautiful Save

Seaforths shifted their line-up but brought little result and only weakened the defence. Morris brought off a beautiful save when Thomson crossed the leather and Campbell was running in.

The Londoners slackened and allowed the Seaforths through on many occasions, but the Scots were very erratic in their passes and very slow. The Surreys took things very easy towards the end and but for the brilliant goalkeeping of Morris, the margin might have been decreased.

Another Title to Mrs. McDonnell

Wins Women's Doubles Ten Pins with Mrs. Hale; 2nd Place 18 Points Behind

Mrs. McDonnell, with the fine assistance of Mrs. Hale, added a second trophy to the one which she won with Leo Hilden in the Mixed Doubles by scoring an impressive victory in the Ladies Doubles last Thursday at the American Club. The doubles champions jumped into the lead in the first round and maintained their position until the finish with some 18 pins to spare from their nearest rivals, Miss McIntyre and Miss Hykes.

The highest triple was made by Miss McIntyre who scored 534 pins. The best single was Mr. Bristow's 205 in her second game. Mrs. Ryan also did fine work with 204 pins in her first game.

Results were:—

Mrs. McDonnell	180	166	173	519	
Mrs. Hale	156	200	139	495	2,958
Miss McIntyre	156	200	178	534	
Miss Hykes	159	180	144	483	2,940
Mrs. Malleck	159	161	194	514	
Mrs. Geibel	129	102	193	424	2,770
Mrs. Bristow	149	205	169	523	
Mrs. Gray	151	128	97	370	2,654
Mrs. Collaco	133	161	131	425	
Mrs. Sobel	133	127	125	385	2,626
Mrs. Frondorf	130	135	135	400	
Mrs. Gregor	122	108	185	415	2,604
Mrs. D. Nance	133	152	163	450	
Mrs. Bourne	112	136	154	402	2,582
Mrs. Bojesen	104	134	106	344	
Mrs. Ryan	204	150	140	494	2,518
Mrs. Ralton	103	127	109	339	
Mrs. Lamneck	177	166	157	500	2,517
Mrs. Kwok	123	114	135	372	
Mrs. Neal	115	144	116	375	2,428
Mrs. F. Nance	118	147	111	376	
Mrs. Laidlaw	139	135	139	413	2,412
Mrs. Kuhn	130	126	137	393	
Mrs. Stuart	107	104	84	295	2,352

Rugby Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 23.

Following are results of Rugby Union matches played yesterday (Good Friday):

Taunten 17, Tiverton 3
Weston-super-Mare 42, Bridgwater and Albion 0

Rugby League matches played on Good Friday resulted as follows:

LANCASHIRE LEAGUE

Swinton 9, Oldham 5
Warrington 12, Salford 14
Wigan 6, St. Helen's 0
Barrow 22, Liverpool 5
Widnes 37, Leigh 0

YORKSHIRE

Bradford 19, Leeds 6
Castleford 18, Featherstone R. 11
Hull Kingston R. 6, Huddersfield 10
York 15, Bramley 12

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Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Young Loner; 2, Pai Koo.
Also ran:—Red Terror, Great Rambler, Swallon, Be Smart.
2½ lengths.—Time, 18.33.
Win, $19.40. Forecast 5-2 Div. $114.20.
Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $11.60.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Triumph; 2, Gladiator.
Also ran:—Reality, Wee Lil, Victory II Venus II.
A head.—Time, 18.36.
Win, $20.10. Forecast 1-3 Div $54.20.
Place, 1st $11.00; 2nd $10.90.
Double Event 1/2 5-1 Div. $35.40.

3—440 yr. flat.—1, Esquire; 2, Blue Troy.
Also, ran:—Gigolo, Chez Marcel, Warrenfield, Ocean Battle.
Dead-heat Time, 26.38.
Win, $10.70. $9.20. Forecast 1-5, 5-1 Div. $42.70, $30.10.
Place 1st $9.40; 2nd $8.60.
Double Event 2/3 1-1, 1-5, Div. $14.00, $23.10.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Feeling Fit; 2, Lulla Dale.
Also ran:—Send'm Along, Livex, Nanette, Five Stars II.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.33.
Win, $13.00. Forecast 5-1 Div. $126.00.
Place, 1st $10.30; 2nd $18.50.
Double Event 3/4 1-5, 5-5 Div. $21.60, $7.60.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Woodstock Warrior; 2 Botany Bay.
Also ran:—Fan Fan, Our Hope, Frontier Guard, Assurance.
½ length.—Time, 30.28.
Win, $30.60. Forecast 6-3 Div. $79.90.
Place, 1st $13.80. 2nd $10.60.
Double Event 4/5 5-6 Div. $20.90.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Golden Angelo; 2 Captain Charming.
Also ran:—Drifting Snow, Humpty Dumpty, Adam's Ruin, Ladybird II
1 length.—Time, 30.36.
Win, $65.20. Forecast 3-6 Div. $248.20.
Place, 1st $16.80; 2nd $9.20.
Double Event 5/6 6-3 Div. $65.10.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Don Juan; 2, Open Book.
Also ran:—Big Shot Swanee, Shanghai Shroff, Peckless Master.
1 length.—Time, 30.28.
Win, $22.50. Forecast 3-5 Div. $169.50.
Place, 1st $13.00; 2nd $12.50.
Double Event 6/7 3-3 Div. $122.60.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Silvoreen; 2, Rough Coat.
Also ran:—Lucky Jim, Great Regret, Grumpy, Bowsterman.
A head.—Time, 30.21.
Win, $17.40. Forecast 1-3 Div. $51.80.
Place, 1st $8.80; 2nd $11.50.
Double Event 7/8 3-1 Div. $19.50.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Grand Society; 2, Some Fortune.
Also ran:—Ground Senate, Grey Vole, Ruddy Scamp, Miss Pitts.
Time, 29.69.
Win, $24.80. Forecast 3-4 Div. $47.70.
Place 1st $10.20; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 8/9 1-3 Div. $60.30

10—500 yd. flat.—Dusty Miller; 2, Hopalong.
Also ran:—Radio, O.I.C., Old Coin, Nocturne.
5 lengths.—Time, 29.40.
Win, $11.30. Forecast 6-4 Div. $22.20.
Place, 1st $5.70; 2nd $8.30.
Double Event 9/10 3-6 Div. $18.70.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Bellrock; 2, Woodstock.
Also ran:—Albatross, Luhai Lena, Whirlwind, Cannon Fire.
3½ lengths.—Time, 29.41.
Win, $23.90. Forecast 6-4 Div. $116.80.
Place, 1st $15.80; 2nd $11.80.
Double Event 10/11 6-6 Div. $16.50.

Light Horse Given Taste of Defeat

Rowing Club Win Final of Junior K. O. Squash But Must Play Final

In one of the most sporting and hardfought matches of the season, the Rowing Club "B" defeated the Light Horse by three matches to two in the final of the Junior Squash Rackets Knockout tournament played on Thursday evening. As the Light Horse have not been beaten before, the Rowing Club will have to play them again in accordance with the rules of the knockout double elimination tournament, and this final of finals will be played on Friday at the Race Club.

The whole match on Thursday hinged on the result of the contest between R.S.L. Frewen of the Rowing Club and A. A. White of the Light Horse. White took the first two games and Frewen came up thereafter and went on to win, the last three being particularly close. In the fourth White kept ahead till the score was 8-8, and Frewen played magnificently to come back after being down.

In the other matches, some very close play was seen, R. Dickinson again giving a good account of himself when he defeated J. Moore in four games, both players being very tired at the end of this contest which was almost a marathon and taxed the endurance powers of both. Dickinson has achieved a reputation of rising to the occasion when needed and has thus pulled his side through on two occasions when a particularly good effort was needed.

Another good match was seen in the meeting of A. C. Sinclair of the Rowing Club and H. Maitland of the Light Horse. Here the spectators were again kept on tip toes with interest, the first four games being shared. Sinclair was leading by 6-3 in the fifth, but Maitland made a grand recovery of form and went ahead to win, both players being well applauded for fine display.

The contest between the fifth strings brought about another good struggle when E. P. Morphew of the Rowing Club defeated J. K. Wilson in four games.

ROWING CLUB "B" 3, LIGHT HORSE 2

A. C. Sinclair lost to H. Maitland, 6-9, 9-2, 2-9, 9-5, 6-9.
R. S. L. Frewen defeated A. W. White, 5-9, 1-9, 9-6, 10-8, 9-6.
T. O. Schmid lost to J. G. W. Lewis, 1-9, 5-9, 4-9.
R. Dickinson defeated J. Moore, 5-9, 9-7, 9-5, 9-5.
E. P. Morphew defeated J. K. Wilson, 9-6, 9-4, 7-9, 10-8.

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4	5	1	126.00	50.40	„ 3-4	$ 21.60—(1-5) / 7.60—(5-5)
5	6	3	79.90	31.90	„ 4-5	$ 20.90
6	3	6	248.20	99.30	„ 5-6	$ 65.10
7	3	5	169.50	67.80	„ 6-7	$122.60
8	1	3	51.80	20.70	„ 7-8	$ 19.50
9	3	4	47.70	19.00	„ 8-9	$ 60.30
10	6	4	22.20	8.90	„ 9-10	$ 18.70
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A Programme of 12 Flat Races including
THE THIRD ALL-COMERS STAKES
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Frostylight Wins in Fine Style From Fast Field

Little Fancied "Cire" Flyer Beats Roehampton And Busted Straight; Don Enrico Nowhere

By "The Chaser"

MR. "Cire" scored his first win of the season yesterday afternoon, when the I.R.C. held the second day of their 28th Annual Race Meeting, with his famous sprinter Frostylight who, with the assistance of Francis Noodt, defeated a field consisting of the best, to win the feature event on yesterday's programme—The Easter Holiday Handicap (A Class). Frostylight came home in convincing style with a brilliant spurt in the last couple of hundred yards to beat Roehampton by a length, while Busted Straight was third only a neck away.

The field of eight, of which Don Enrico and Carnival were the most fancied, were sent away to a good start and, needless to say, the famous Night Express strode his way into the lead at the drop of the flag. Rain and Carnival followed him closely and he was never at any time allowed to get away by more than three lengths. Bober began to tire at the half-mile post and dropped behind, while Roehampton, who was several lengths behind the field and about twelve lengths behind Night Express, gradually closed up. The field was well bunched at the last quarter with Roehampton still in the rear. A hundred yards from the finish, Frostylight forged ahead to beat Roehampton while Night Express and Rain dropped out of the picture.

Favourites Left Behind

Favourities did not run up to expectations yesterday while less fancied ponies ran into the money to return handsome two-figure dividends. The winning combination of Frostylight and Roehampton paid to their supporters the dividend of $429.80 in the forecast pool, but a still higher dividend was paid on the combination of Happy Challenger and Little Pal, who finished first and second respectively in the seventh race, when the sum of $438.00 was returned to each of its 21 backers. The lowest dividend of the day was registered in the twelfth race when the raging favourite The Starling, who was one of the two public fancies who ran true to form, paid $8.40 for a single win ticket. Riding honours were divided among H. P. Chanson, P. L. Chiu, G. P. Gram and Francis Noodt, who rode two winners each. Noodt had a slight edge on the others as he also had two places. T. L. Wong was very unlucky yesterday when he fell heavily from National Beauty in the Shanghai Race Club Cup, and sustained injuries which necessitated his removal to hospital. However, the latest reports are that he is not too seriously hurt but will be forced to abandon his boots and saddle for some time.

Australians' Race

The gambling public preferred to leave the Second All Comers Race alone, as can be seen from the parimutual turnovers. The Starling, despite his penalty of five pounds, won the race from Corporal, while A Lovely Time filled third place. One length separated the first and second ponies and five lengths the second and third. Blue Star attracted many supporters to his counter on his good looks and reputation but disappointed badly after running well until the Monument where he trailed out of the running. Corporal and Dorogaya shot into the lead the moment the tape was lifted but the latter goon tired and Corporal led by three lengths into the straight followed by The Starling and A Lovely Time. The Starling responded splendidly to Sokoloff's riding and quickly drew up to the Corporal before passing him opposite the stands to go on and win by a length.

The Shanghai Race Club Cup went to Mr. G. C. Shaw whose pony Fairy Starling ran a magnificent race to beat the raging favourite, Slow Motion, by four clear lengths while three lengths away was Lucky Stone third.

1.—THE KO-KA-ZA CUP. ½ mile.
White Night (A. V. White) 164 A. A. White 1
Romford (Jewell) 149 R. D. Parkin 2
Daintylight (Cire) 164 J. Pote-Hunt 3
Also ran:—Nero (Gabor Renner), National Pride (Chen Poo), Levenvale (M. H. Feeney), Mr. Chips (A. Noodt), Coffee Bean (J. L. Kay).
Won by 2 lengths; 1½ length.
Time, 57¼ sec.
Forecast Pool Race N11. Winning Combination 5/7. Dividend $98.40.
Win, $11. Places, $6, $8.40, $6.

2.—THE EASTER TOTALIZATOR HANDICAP ("E" CLASS) (Section 1). 1 mile.
Fleeting Gull (G. C. Shaw) 150 H. P. Chanson 1
Man O'Zest (W. W. Fowler) 150 J. Pote-Hunt 2
Cord (Park) 155 A. C. Ching 3
Also ran:—Bonus (C. Encarnacao), White Sale (A. A. White), Nearco (H. M. R. Hodgman), Great Blessing (Y. N. Chow), Zealous Chap (V. L. Xavier), Mistylight (Gabor Renner), Mischief (G. Pollock), Kanoungtoe (E. B. Cumine), King's Liberty (P. L. Chiu), National Sport (C. Y. Wong), Shenko (P. Y. Vong), Tar Heel (J. L. Kay).
Won by a neck; 4 lengths.
Time, 2.09⅘ sec.
Win, $14.20. Places, $6.60, $13, $6.40.

3.—THE EASTER TOTALIZATOR HANDICAP ("E" CLASS) (Section II). 1 mile.
Dallington late **Happy Fighter** (Ton) 147 P. L. Chiu 1
White Patches (Y. H. Chou) 145 P. Y. Vong 2
Moonshine (Marin) 151 L. H. Wade 3
Also ran:—Grey Snake (Chen Poo), National Force late Reception Hall (C. Y. Wong), Comet (K. D. Huang), Mayfair (J. L. Kay), Tiddly Winks (Gabor Renner), Grey Pearl (S. Wong), Florin (H. P. Chanson).
Won by ½ length; ½ length.
Time, 2.10⅘ sec.
Win, $21. Places, $6.60, $6.60, $6.

4.—THE EASTER TOTALIZATOR HANDICAP ("D" CLASS). 1 mile.
Lal Golab (Lal-Divy) 150 G. P. Gram 1
Sunnylight (Cire) 145 A. A. White 2
Grenadier (Dod) 154 E. B. Cumine 3
Also ran:—Hawaii Clipper (S. Y. Sung), Beautylight (Chen Woo), Night Raider (A. Noodt) Receivership (J. B. Lok), Port Douglas (H. D. Huang), Merchant Prince late Duke of Kent (C. Encarnacao), King's Inspection (H. M. Pih), Yura (Gabor Renner), Jossbray (T. C. Woo), Spotted Sand (P. Y. Vong).
Sweep: (1) 634, (2) 426, (3) 641.
Unplaced: 1325, 1227, 363, 646, 55, 492, 220, 1287, 256, 709.
Won by 5 lengths; 1½ length.
Time, 2.07 sec.
Win, $13.40. Places, $8.80, $28.40, $48.60.

5.—THE EASTER TOTALIZATOR HANDICAP ("C" CLASS). 1 mile.
Goldenray (M. K.) 144 T. C. Woo 1
Petruska (Col. F. Righini) 150 G. P. Gram 2
Mayorship (Ment) 159 J. B. Lok 3
Also ran:—Second Thoughts (E. B. Cumine), Dazara (R. D. Parkin), White Crest (A. A. White), Fruitylight (Gabor Renner), Lancia (T. L. Wong), Bouboule (S. Y. Sung), The Avocet (M. H. Feeney), Houdini (F. Noodt), Cyclone Bill (H. P. Chanson), Pivot Boy (H. Maitland).
Sweep: (1) 230, (2) 907, (3) 189.
Unplaced: 892, 1357, 828, 762, 1264, 344, 1386, 876, 495, 510.
Won by a head; 4½ length.
Time, 2.09 sec.
Win, $75. Places, $24, $14.20, $16.40.

6.—THE EASTER TOTALIZATOR HANDICAP ("B" CLASS). 1 mile.
Purpleray (Ray) 151 F. Noodt 1
Steve Brodie (C. S. Franklin) 153 G. P. Gram 2
Wet Morn (Henry White) 157 A. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Port St. Mary (E. Kermode), National Union (T. L. Wong). Red Ike (A. H. Laidlaw), Tungstenlight (Gabor Renner), Crimsonray (Y. N. Chow), Cherrybey (Capt. J. S. H. Douglas), Neptune (R. D. Parkin), Plainsman (E. B. Cumine).
Sweep: (1) 1346, (2) 128, (3) 541.
Unplaced: 608, 397, 172, 168, 1229, 449, 727, 703.
Won by 1½ length; 1½ length.
Time, 2.06⅘ sec.
Win, $36.80. Places, $13.20, $9.40, $12.

7.—THE EASTER TOTALIZATOR HANDICAP ("A" CLASS). 1 mile.
Happy Challenger (Park) 149 A. C. Ching 1
Little Pal (Eden) 147 F. Marshall 2
Primroseray (Ray) 155 F. Noodt 3
Sweep: (1) 1244, (2) 1205, (3) 631.
Unplaced: 1418, 839, 613, 821, 413, 1395.
Won by a neck; a neck.
Time, 2.06 sec.

Forecast Pool Race O8. Winning Combination 9/5. Dividend $438.
Win, $33.80. Places, $10.80, $9.60, $7.40.

8.—THE SHANGHAI RACE CLUB CUP. 11 furlongs.
Fairy Starling (G. C. Shaw) 150 H. P. Chanson 1
Slow Motion (Wise Co.) 159 Y. S. Chang 2
Lucky Stone (Wise Co.) 155 P. Y. Vong 3
Sweep: (1) 103, (2) 137, (3) 859.
Unplaced: 917, 1471, 1428, 234, 1379, 518.
Won by 4 lengths; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.56⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race P8. Winning Combination 1/9. Dividend $105.40.
Win, $53.20. Places, $10.40, $7, $16.80.

9.—THE EASTER HOLIDAY HANDICAP ("C" CLASS). 8½ furlongs.
Ideal King (Manx) 149 E. B. Cumine 1
Rigodon (G. J. Mary) 151 J. Pote-Hunt 2
Going Slow (G. M. L.) 156 H. Maitland 3
Sweep: (1) 555, (2) 60, (3) 591.
Unplaced: 712, 324, 599, 797.
Won by 1½ length; ½ length.
Time, 2.16⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race O11. Winning Combination 5/1. Dividend $291.60.
Win, $72.40. Places, $13.40, $8.80, $18.

10.—THE EASTER HOLIDAY HANDICAP ("B" CLASS). 8½ furlongs.
Honeymoon Gift (McLaurin) 150 G. P. Gram 1
Wintrylight (Cire) 148 F. Noodt 2
White Willie (A. V. White) 151 A. A. White 3
Sweep: (1) 359, (2) 113, (3) 539.
Unplaced: 638, 20, 674, 673, 482, 476, 705.
Won by 1½ length; a head.
Time, 2.14⅘ sec.
Win, $60.60. Places, $15.80, $10, $7.

11.—THE EASTER HOLIDAY HANDICAP. ("A" CLASS). 8½ furlongs.
Frostylight (Cire) 154 F. Noodt 1
Roehampton (A. S. Henchman) 150 A. F. Clark 2
Busted Straight (Busted) 153 C. Encarnacao 3
Sweep: (1) 1580, (2) 1006, (3) 1589.
Unplaced: 1001, 1087, 1426, 1666, 1429.
Won by 1 length; a neck.
Time, 2.11⅘ sec.
Forecast Pool Race P11. Winning Combination 2/1. Dividend $429.60.
Win, $73.40. Places, $11.20, $14.60, $11.60.

12.—THE SECOND ALL COMERS STAKES. 1 mile.
The Starling (Z) (Winsome & Hasty) 155 M. M. Sokoloff 1
Corporal (A) (A. Harman) 160 J. Pote-Hunt 2
A Lovely Time (A) (A. Liang) 160 Y. S. Chang 3
Sweep: (1) 1511, (2) 1615, (3) 1066.
Unplaced: 1652, 1537, 1575, 1106, 1718.
Won by 1 length; 5 lengths.
Time, 1.50 sec.
Forecast Pool Race R11. Winning Combination 1/7. Dividend $91.60.
Win, $8.40. Places, $7.60, $10.80, $30.40.

13.—THE EASTER HOLIDAY HANDICAP ("D" CLASS) (Section I). 8½ furlongs.
Ilollo (K. H.) 152 P. L. Chiu 1
Ebonylight (Cire) 155 Gabor Renner 2
Charming Swift (Charming) 159 J. B. Lok 3
Sweep: (1) 1054, (2) 1654. (3) 1129.
Unplaced: 1747, 1709, 1091, 1021, 1587, 1690, 1724.
Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.17⅘ sec.
Win, $20.40. Places, $9, $14.60, $14.60.

14.—THE EASTER HOLIDAY HANDICAP ("D" CLASS) (Section II). 8½ furlongs.
Lord Lister (Busted) 158 C. Encarnacao 1
Merry Guy (C. S. Mao) 145 T. C. Woo 2
Playboy (Y. H. Chou) 148 P. Y. Vong 3
Sweep: (1) 1756, (2) 1423, (3) 1573.
Unplaced: 1544, 1678, 1509, 1084, 1783, 1077, 1096, 1716.
Won by a neck; ¾ length.
Time, 2.16⅘ sec.
Win, $25.20. Places, $11.20, $21.20, $47.80.

All British Team Beat League

One-all Match Fought Out In Aid of Charity; Good Friday Games' Results

London, Mar. 23.

The outstanding Association football match on Good Friday was the fixture between an All British XI and a Football League XI. The match was in aid of funds of the Red Cross. A large crowd saw a hard-fought game, which ended in a one-all draw.

Good Friday fixtures in the Football Association regional leagues produced some keen play, particularly in the South "C" League, where there were some clashes between the "top-liners." Results were:

SOUTH "C"

Brentford 3, Portsmouth 1
Charlton Athletic 1, Arsenal 2
Chelsea 1, Fulham 4
Southampton 1, West Ham 6
Tottenham Hotspur 1, Millwall 2

SOUTH "D"

Aldershot 2, Reading 2
Brighton and Hove 3, Norwich City 3
Clapton Orient 0, Crystal Palace 1
Southend United 2, Bournemouth 1
Watford 1, Queen's Park R. 1

EAST MIDLAND

Barnsley 3, Notts Forest 0
Grimsby 2, Sheffield United 0
Lincoln City 4, Sheffield Wednesday 2
Notts County 2, Mansfield 2

WESTERN

Crewe 3, Liverpool 6
New Brighton 5, Tranmere 2

NORTH WESTERN

Barrow 4, Bolton 2
Southport 4, Carlisle 0

SOUTH WESTERN

Bristol Rovers 3, Newport 5
Bristol City 3, Cardiff 2

NORTH EASTERN

Hartlepools U. 0, Bradford 4
Newcastle 3, Darlington 0

FRIENDLIES

Burnley 2, Huddersfield 3
Bury 3, Manchester United 1
Chelmsford 5, Luton 4
Chester 0, Blackburn 0
Chesterfield 3, Stoke 1
Doncaster 2, Leeds 0
Everton 4, Wolverhampton 2
Manchester City 5, Blackpool 3
Oldham 5, Rochdale 2
Plymouth 3, Royal Navy XI 0
Preston 5, Queen of South 1
Stockport 3, Bradford City 0
Swindon 3, Northampton 1
Accrington 5, Halifax 2

—Reuter.

England, Australasia Reach Semi-Finals

England and Australasia made their way into the semi-finals of the Whalley Shield International Badminton Championships on Thursday when they triumphed in straight sets against their respective opponents in the second round. In another match played on Thursday at the French Club courts, Berents and Meise succeeded in entering the final bracket in the Men's Doubles title when they disposed of Flood and Bobe after a hard-fought tussle.

England were well served by the strong combination of Flood and Bobe who took the measure of the French pair of Meise and Chaillan by 15-10 and 15-7, the meeting being played at the C.S.F. courts. In the other International encounter, Kew and Orr, representing Australasia, were in fine form to eliminate Mackinnon and Ewing, wearing the colours of Scotland by 15-7 and 15-9 after a thoroughly interesting struggle at the Country Club.

Important Squash Battles Fought

Two important matches in the second round of the Senior Squash Rackets championship were played off on Thursday evening, both producing some very close and exciting play, and in both the standard of squash was particularly high. At the Race Club, J. W. Pote-Hunt defeated M. Benavitch by 9-5, 4-9, 8-10, 9-5, 9-5, while at the Rowing Club L. H. Wade defeated W. Neugebauer by 7-9, 7-9, 9-2, 9-5, 9-7.

The match at the Race Club attracted a large gallery and the spectators were given full value in good squash.

Ten-Pin Doubles to Hilden, Squires

Cochran, Moseler Finish In Second Place on Final Night of Tourney

A brilliant triple of 590 rolled by C. C. "Dud" Squires in the third and final round of the Men's Doubles Ten Pins Championship at the Race Club last Thursday enabled his capable partner Leo Hilden to score a second victory in the ten pins season, following his success in the Mixed Doubles with Mrs. McDonnell as partner two weeks ago. Hilden has only the single to win in order to accomplish the first "grand slam" ever seen in local bowling.

The men's doubles champions gained an advantage of eleven pins over their nearest rivals, Huff Cochran and Moseler, with a margin of 3,271 to 3,260. The next three places were taken by a trio of Marine team, Fiori and Uhlinger ran third with 3,254, Wells and Williams finished fourth with 3,241, while Capt. Allen and Messersmith netted a total 3,228 to gain fifth place.

Results were:—

Squires	216	183	191	590	
Hilden	191	159	177	527	3,271
Moseler	172	223	180	575	
Cochran	155	213	154	522	3,260
Fiori	191	180	171	542	
Uhlinger	200	179	175	554	3,254
Williams	178	172	191	541	
Wells	229	168	112	569	3,241
Allen	162	170	175	507	
Messersmith	173	216	171	560	2,228
Butler	196	169	223	588	
Clark	150	172	185	507	3,223
Swan	170	162	183	515	
Ladd	211	183	140	534	3,126
Pote-Hunt	215	175	221	611	
L. C. Kew	203	163	178	544	3,115
Schmid	177	183	141	501	
Eisenhut	139	193	192	524	3,092
Glovekorn	168	154	156	478	
Laidlaw	212	194	191	597	3,081
Rozier	180	164	174	518	
Gilbert	159	202	155	516	1,034
Quinn	134	150	192	476	
Lurton	302	158	195	555	3,063
Ashley	141	166	162	469	
Grunetti	139	180	135	454	3,037
Maitland	169	186	203	555	
Xavier	157	150	184	491	3,032
Dolinsek	202	181	200	583	
Roles	145	145	168	458	3,023
Gray, W. N. III	176	169	180	525	
Henningsen	151	142	189	482	3,016
Kohnert	183	158	158	499	
Kleffel	151	171	188	510	2,983
Gonsalves	181	191	173	545	
Chantural	152	160	138	450	2,977
Cooper	164	150	143	457	
Huggett	158	174	173	505	2,967
Carson	202	146	171	519	
Krause	131	144	143	418	2,961
FcDonnell	180	177	170	527	
Kimball	154	140	172	466	2,950
LaMont	161	192	160	513	
Bourne	154	123	190	467	2,937
Lamb	147	148	225	520	
Gray, J.	163	142	156	461	2,904
Blais	148	224	161	533	
Winecoff	135	199	140	474	2,894
Bordwell	147	204	139	490	
Belknap	183	157	149	489	2,890
Bebel	152	167	180	499	
James	155	183	163	501	2,875
Morang	131	136	183	450	
Inwood	189	171	175	535	2,832
Katz	188	148	182	518	
Madar	132	162	125	419	2,827
Brown	157	149	168	474	
Livingston	141	174	175	490	2,791
Blackwood	176	146	175	491	
Van Senden	131	131	137	399	2,709

Cochran Scores 5 Goals for P.T.H.

Recs Defeated by 5-4 in Scrappy Soccer Match At Race Course

Unable to check the movements of Huff Cochran who scored all five goals for his team, the Recreation Club were defeated by the P. T. H. in a First Division match on the Race Course yesterday afternoon. The School team finished victors by the odd goal in nine in a scrappy game in which neither side showed any constructive play.

Cochran performed a hat trick in the first sixteen minutes when he broke the Recs goal three times in succession. The School team did not play brilliant football at all; the defence of the Recs was responsible for the loss of the first three shots.

It took Cochran only four minutes to bring the Recs goal down. He received a pass from Collaco and dribbled through to break into the scoring column. In the 10th minute he scored a second one and then six minutes later netted a third shot.

The losers tried to reduce the margin by swinging the ball from one side to the other. The wingmen were rather weak so most of the work was left to the inside forwards. Seven minutes from half-time G. England passed to Kapustin for the latter to break his way through and beat goalie Tivoniuk with a well-placed shot.

Immediately after the resultant kick-off, the Recs cut the margin down when Brodd countered a fast drive, thus putting the score at 3-2 during the intermission.

Two minutes after the re-start the Recs tied the score through Kapustin. The scorer worked his way into the School citadel before his opponents had found their feet. The defenders were caught napping when the raider fired into the net to equalize.

However, the School came right back. The forwards threatened from all angles and the bombardment resulted in Cochran netting the next two shots. The fifth and last one was a beauty. He received good help from MacCorkindale on the left wing.

Towards the end the Recs gained an undeserved goal when goalie Tivoniuk slammed the ball against Leriou in the goal-mouth in an attempt to clear and saw it roll back into his own net, making the final score read 5-4.

The teams were:—

P.T.H.:—Tivoniuk, H. Kidby, Katemopoulos, Griffith, Leriou, Caro, Collaco, E. Kidby, Cochran, Passikides, MacCorkindale.

Recs:—Mousasticeff, Jack, Greenberg, Fensham, Bulldeath, Zellensky, Oppenheim, Brodd, G. England, Kapustin, Ryan.

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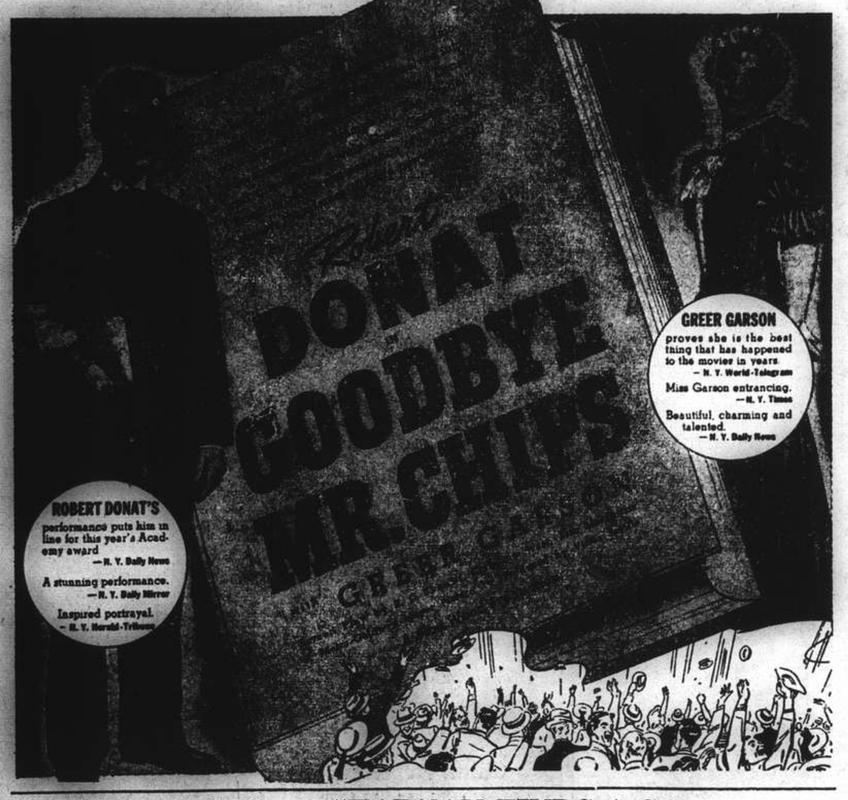

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War Minister Says Nine Power Treaty Terms Are Hindrance to Campaign

Tokyo, Mar. 22.

General Shumroku Hata, the War Minister, today said he personally believed the Japanese campaign in China was too important to be restrained by principles of the Nine Power Treaty. He also emphasized that the Government policy remained unchanged in its determination to crush Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. The War Minister made these statements before the budget committee of the Lower House.

He said that the army was carrying out the Government's policy regarding the Nine Power Treaty, but "I personally believe that the Holy Campaign in China is above the Nine Power Treaty which should not be allowed to restrain military operations."

After emphasizing that the policy for the complete destruction of Gen. Chiang had not been altered, he said the establishment of the New Chinese Government under Mr. Wang Ching-wei was a long step toward the realization of this policy.

He also stressed the importance of the destruction of *fapi* (China's legal dollar notes).—United Press.

Japan Tightens Rules For Motorists

Gasoline Restrictions to Be Greatly Extended

Tokyo, Mar. 22.

It is learned that restrictions on gasoline consumption throughout Japan will be intensified in April.

Use of motor-cars belonging to private owners practically will be impossible, under the revised regulations. Gasoline ration tickets will be sold only to vehicles used for official and public purposes, under a licence system.

It has become so glaringly obvious that the regulations rationing petrol are being evaded by private car-owners that the Japanese Ministry of Commerce plans to revise them on the basis that available supplies must be conserved solely for the use of people whose business or duties absolutely necessitate the use of a motor-car.

They therefore plan to restrict private-car owners to a ration of nine gallons a month, as compared with ninety gallons at present, while baby-cars will be allotted only two gallons a month. Trucks will get a hundred gallons, a cut of 45 per cent. compared to the existing allotment, motor-busses 75 gallons, taxi-cabs sixty gallons and garage hire-cars thirty-six gallons, monthly. —Reuter.

American Motor Car Statistics

Those with Medium Incomes Own Most Automobiles

Interesting facts are contained in an article issued by Messrs. B. F. Goodrich Co., large rubber company at Akron, Ohio, from information compiled by the Chamber of Commerce, showing that by far the greater number of motor cars being driven in the U.S.A. are in the medium low wage classes. These figures show that workers earning between $20 and $30 weekly are the most numerous owners of automobiles. The next largest group included those earning even less than the above, or from $10 to $20 per week. In the relatively small bracket of workers having incomes above $100 a week, only 4.3 per cent. of total car owners of America are included. The table of distribution of cars and incomes is shown in the following figures:—

Weekly income	per cent.	No. of cars
$10 or less	7.5	1,872,000
$10 to $20	20.9	4,659,000
$20 to $30	24.0	5,350,000
$30 to $40	17.7	3,946,000
$40 to $60	17.5	3,901,000
$60 to $100	8.1	1,806,000
$100	4.3	958,500

U.S. Envoy to Canada Reprimanded

Recent Broadcast Against Government Orders

Washington, Mar. 22.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, has telegraphed to Mr. James Cromwell, United States Minister to Canada, disapproving of his recent broadcast speech from Toronto, in which he frankly praised the Allied war aims and openly criticized Germany.

The speech, Mr. Hull said, "contravened the standing instructions to American diplomatic officers."

"Such public statements by our diplomatic representatives," the Secretary of State added, "are likely to disturb the relations between this and other Governments."

The speech aroused considerable comment among Congressmen, many of whom thought that Mr. Cromwell overstepped the bounds of diplomatic restraint.—Reuter.

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China Concessions to Depend on New Order

Japanese Spokesman Says Action Considered

Tokyo, Mar. 22.

Replying to an interpellator who asked information regarding the position of foreign concessions in China with progress in building up a "new order" in East Asia, Major-General Muto, Chief of the Military Affairs Board, emphasized that it was clear from the repeated declarations of the Japanese Government that Japan will consider retrocession of Japanese concessions in China as construction of a new order progresses.

"I think Japan should take necessary action as soon as the new situation in East Asia has been accomplished," he said.

In the event third Powers do not conform, Major-General Muto said, Japan and China "should make every effort to bring about a really new order in East Asia, taking suitable measures according to the necessity of the situation."—Reuter.

Gunmen Wound Banker In Kulangsu

$500 Offered for Capture Of Assailants

Amoy, Mar. 22.

Mr. Yin Hsueh-fu, manager of the Amoy Industrial Bank, was wounded yesterday when he was attacked by two assassins in an alley at the rear of the Kulangsu Municipal Council building.

A bullet pierced his left shoulder when two men, armed with pistols, fired upon him. The attack was believed to have been committed by anti-Japanese agitators.

The Kulangsu Municipal Council sent Mr. Goro Uchida, Japanese Consul-General, a note of regret and announced that it was offering a $500 reward for the capture of the attackers.

Mr. Goro after the attack sent a note to Mr. L. H. Hitchcock, chairman of the K. M. C., requesting that every effort be made to arrest the gunmen.—Domei.

Sister of Wang Ching-Wei Rescued

Had Been Captured Near Kiukiang by Guerillas

Kiukiang, Mar. 23.

Held captive by Chinese guerillas at Hsuang-feng, 40 kilometres east of Wuning in Kiangsi province, Mrs. Wang Chao-tiao, 70, elder sister of Mr. Wang Ching-wei, was rescued on Wednesday by Japanese troops, it was revealed here today.

Japanese forces, it was learned, rushed to her rescue when a commander of a guerilla corps battalion surrendered on Monday and reported that Mr. Wang's sister was being held captive.

Breaking through a cordon of Chinese guerillas under Gen. Wang Tao-hsien and Gen. Shou Liang-chen in the mountains between Wuning and Yungsiu, Japanese troops on Wednesday morning liberated her.—Domei.

Social Mass Party Head Resigns Post

Tokyo, Mar. 22.

Following a "purge" of eight members of the Social Mass Party, Dr. Isoo Abe, president of the party, announced yesterday that he was leaving the party and would form a new political organization.

Eight members of the party were dismissed on March 10 because they voted counter to party policies in the case of Mr. Takao Saito, former Member of the Minseito, who criticized the Konoye statement on February 2 in the Diet.—Domei.

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Turkish and Allied Co-operation

Istanbul, Mar. 22.

Talks are now taking place at Aleppo between General Assim Gunduz, Assistant Chief of the Turkish General Staff, and Allied military chiefs regarding co-ordination of Turkish, British and French forces, and their co-operation within the stipulations of the tripartite pact, according to a dispatch from Ankara. The talks are regarded as a prolongation of earlier conferences at Ankara. —Reuter.

Military Preparations

Vatican City, Mar. 23.

Allied and Turkish forces in the Near East were hastening their military preparations as "though they expected immediate action," authoritative diplomatic sources here said yesterday.

Representatives of the Vatican in Syria and Turkey, they pointed out, have arrived in response to the Pope's request for reports on the Near East situation.—United Press.

Gen. Wavell Arrives In Rhodesia

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Salisbury, Mar. 22.

General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief of the British Forces in the Near East, arrived here yesterday from Pretoria on his return to Egypt and Palestine. He will inspect troops here today. Sir Archibald arrived in Capetown a few days ago for talks with the Prime Minister, General Jan Smuts, and the military authorities. His talks are said to have been purely informative, and of a very general character.—Reuter.

U.S. Tokyo Envoy to Go on Leave

Washington, Mar. 22.

Mr. Joseph C. Grew, United States Ambassador to Tokyo, will probably return from Tokyo on a leave of absence in May, Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, said last night.

Mr. Hull said the State Department had sent the Ambassador a letter on February 10 granting him 60 days leave, subject to exigencies, after Mr. Grew had requested a leave during 1940.—United Press.

Germans May Be Sent From Hongkong

Internees May Be Moved "Elsewhere"

Hongkong, Mar. 22.

Government officials disclosed today that a proposal has been made to send German war prisoners "elsewhere" than Hongkong.

Officials denied reports that German prisoners and their wives now held here would be sent to Australia next week. They said the proposal was being considered but that no decision had been reached.

The German prisoners, who number about 40, are now interned at La Salle College. Among them are about 30 former German residents of Hongkong and twelve of the 21 Germans taken off the Asama Maru by a British warship.—United Press.

Socialists in Alberta Not Sole Favourites

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Edmonton, Mar. 22.

Returns so far available in the Alberta provincial elections, show that the Socialist Party is far from having a repetition of the walkover which put its chief apostle, Mr. William Aberhart, into power five years ago. So far the party has won seven of the possible 57 seats, and the Independent Coalition has won six.—Reuter.

American Newsman Sentenced

Mr. James Young Given Six Months Suspended Term For "Slanderous" News

Tokyo, Mar. 22.

Sentence of six months' imprisonment was passed today on Mr. James R. Young, Far Eastern manager of the International News Service, but the sentence was suspended and Mr. Young was bound over to be of good behaviour for three years.

Mr. Young, a well-known American journalist in the Far East, was alleged to have circulated "slanderous" news on Japanese activities in China.

Under the Army criminal code he was charged with the offences of:

Sending from Shanghai and elsewhere in China, between October 16 and January 6, to the International News Service head office in the United States and to newspapers and magazines in Japan, some 38 "extremely slanderous news operating in various parts of China";

Spreading "fabrications and rumours," regarding the action of Japanese forces in China, among many Japanese and foreigners at the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo, and elsewhere, between January 6 and January 19.

The trial was held in camera.

The judge, it was afterwards announced, "justified the leniency of his course on the ground that Mr. Young was born in the United States, where freedom of speech is enjoyed to the full."—Reuter.

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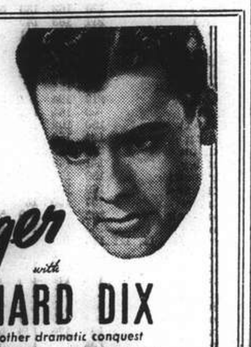

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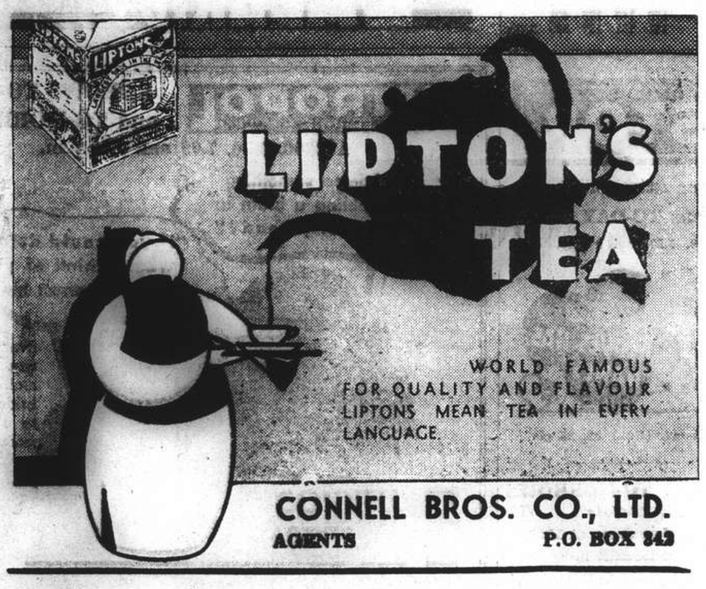

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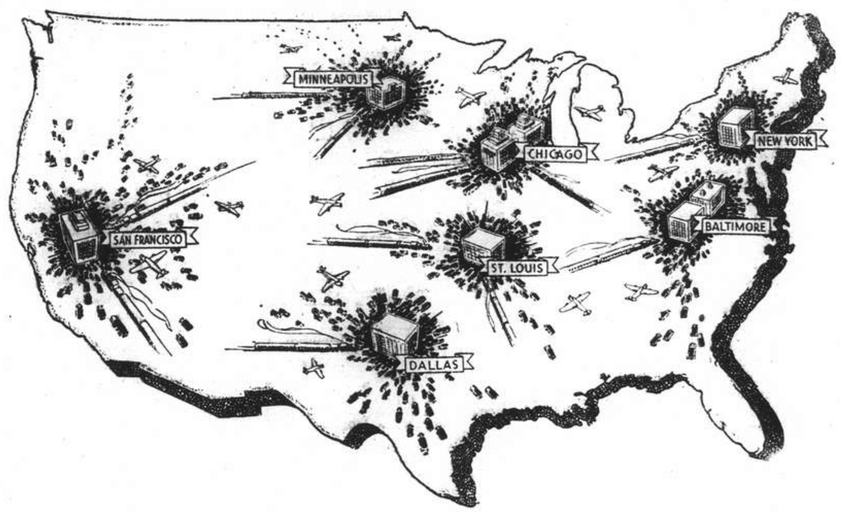

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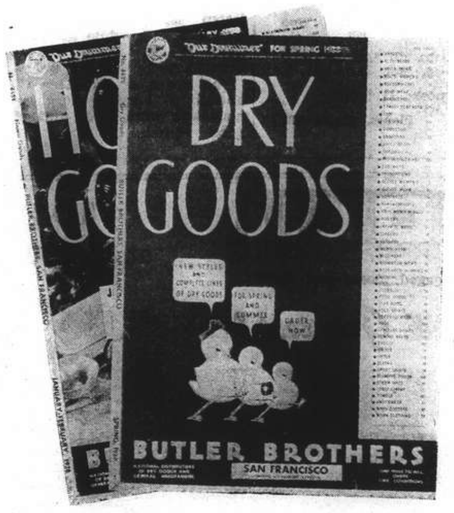

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AMONG the bus passengers was a W.A.T.S. sergeant.

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Stay-at-Homes

As a regiment was leaving for the front, and a large crowd gathered about the railway station cheered, a recruit asked: "Who are all these people doing the cheering?"

"They," replied the old Regular Army sergeant, "are the people who are not going."

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Making a Bolt

"WHAT is your occupation?" asked the magistrate.

"I'm a locksmith, sir," replied the prisoner.

"Well, I want to know what were you doing in that gambling house when the police raided it?"

"I was making a bolt for the door, sir."

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No Harm Meant

THE curate's nose was long and red and the foster-mother noticed her little evacuee boy staring at it.

Fearing the child would make some comment she gave him a disapproving glance.

"All right," came the reassuring response, "I'm not going to say anything. I'm only looking at it."

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No Use

"MUMMY, does all our food come from heaven?"

"Yes, darling."

"And does Santa Claus bring us our presents?"

"He does, dear."

"And storks bring all the babies?"

"Certainly, my love."

"Then, what on earth's the good of father?"

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Easily Enough

SOME months after the 1918 Armistice, when Germany was full of men wearing the Iron Cross, a woman reported to the police in Berlin that a man had snatched her handbag.

"Did you get a good look at the thief?" asked the Inspector.

"No — I didn't see his face very clearly."

"Was he wearing the Iron Cross?"

"No."

"No? You're certain?"

"I'm positive."

"Oh, then, we'll trace him easily enough."

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Right Remedy

THE vicar prided himself on his oratorical powers. He was describing the downward path of the sinner, and used the metaphor of a ship drifting and going to pieces on the rocks.

A sailor in the audience was deeply interested.

"The waves dash over!" cried the preacher. "Her sails are split! Her yards are going! Her masts are shivered! Her helm is useless. She is driving ashore! There seems no hope! Can nothing be done to save her?"

The sailor rose in his seat, his eyes wide with excitement.

"Let go the —— anchor!" he shouted.

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Reasons

THE taunt that the British soldier is a "mercenary" because he receives a far higher rate of pay than the Continental conscript is a very old one.

There is a story told of a pompous and ill-mannered officer of a certain European army who was expatiating on this theme at a dinner-party where a British officer was present.

"We fight for honour and glory—the British Army fights for money," said the foreigner.

"Quite right, old boy," replied the British officer with that smile of amused tolerance which so often puzzles other nations, "each of us fights for what we haven't got!"

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Good Riddance

THREE revellers, who had been out on an all-night binge, were sleeping in the same hotel bed. The first kept his two companions awake by shouting in his sleep.

"Nex' shtop Philadelphia," he yelled, kicking the blanket off the bed. He snored on for a moment. Then—

"Nex' shtop, Pittsburgh," he screamed, swinging his fists in the dark. The other two buried their heads to escape the blows. Then—

"Nex' shtop, Chicago," howled the wild one, almost upsetting the bed as he turned over.

The second drunk nudged his pal.

"We'd better do something," he suggested. "Thish guy ish liable to keep thish up all the way to California."

The third buried his head under the pillow.

"Let him go," he hiccoughed. "The further he getsh away from me, the better!"

Experiments With New Fuel

Extensive Peat Formations Unearthed Near Tibetan Border; Question of Transport Costs

BY TIBETAN

Tachienlu, Feb. 24.

THE Oberlin-in China teachers left the border a few days ago for the plains below. While here the three men in the party, accompanied by Messrs. Floyd Johnson and Peter Goullart—the latter one of the most popular men in Tachienlu—took a short journey into Minya. Peter Goullart's idea was to explore the extensive peat formations, and if possible use this as a substitute for fuel, and incidentally reduce the cost of living which seems to be rising as the days go by; and fuel is becoming one of the most expensive items on the housekeeper's bill.

Some time ago a co-operative meeting was held here and Mr. Goullart astonished and alarmed some of the local magnates by introducing the unknown subject of peat and the probability of using it as a substitute for firewood. Some specimens were brought back from the journey and the subject is now under careful discussion. There is, however, the very serious question of transport. The nearest peat yet found is over some of the high approaches to Tachienlu and even yak transportation is something like $1 or $2 dollars each day. And as there is no philanthropic yak service on the border the peat idea as a substitute for local fuel may die a natural death. Mr. Goullart is tremendously keen but only a philanthropic co-operative society could possibly handle this peat idea. Moreover peat may demand a peculiar form of fireplace. It seems strange that the woolly nomad never seemed to have thought of this bright idea.

Mr. Floyd Johnson, who knows the border, led the party, and at the very beginning ran into transport difficulties. With trouble between the Tibetans and the Chinese along the north Lhasa road very few animals were in town and still fewer for hire. At last someone was found who offered to rent five or six animals so with this promise the party went ahead with preparations. Beef, eggs, potatoes, flour, milk, bread, bed and bedding, and tents had all to be carried. There were two riding animals and three or four pack animals and everything for five Europeans had to be scientifically and carefully placed on the pack saddles. Mr. Goullart who had received a slight injury to his foot rode all the way, the other four men sharing one animal between them. This meant not only rough but some hard going and some stiff climbing.

Two Difficult Passes

One insignificant and two rather difficult passes had to be crossed. The Jedo village, 12,000 feet, was reached the first night and here the party pitched its tent. The next morning, Oberlin-in-China made a very eary start and travelled up one of the most beautiful valleys along the border. It is known as the Ateh road and runs parallel to the Nya long go valley down which the party returned.

For the next three days Oberlin-in-China experienced some hard going among the Tibetan mountains as the party was now travelling at an altitude of 14,000 to 16,000 feet above sea level. Walking became quite difficult and some members of the party had their first taste of mountain sickness.

Yeru Hanya, the first pass to be crossed, brought the party into the Teeru valley and here Peter Goullert began collecting his samples of peat. From this point to Tachienlu the distance could be covered by a loaded yak in two days—$4 for 120 catties of rather uncertain peat; not too thick and still somewhat spongy.

The La nyi ba is one of the most difficult and dangerous passes along the Tibetan frontier and is known as a closed pass during the winter. Even in spring it is usually covered with deep, soft, snow, making the going almost impossible. It is one of the few passes on the border that run from east to west and this may in some way account for its heavy snow retention. For six months during the year the Tibetans avoid this pass, usually coming down by the Jae si la, the Ah ja la or the Je do la. As Oberlin-in-China, and Messrs. Goullart and Johnson, however. were simply out for adventure the Tibetans seemed prepared to follow them; but as a rule few caravans will risk this pass while it is covered with snow.

Unsurpassed Scenery

Turning from the La nyi ba the party crossed on to the Jae si la, a pass 16,000 feet high, which has a long plateau on the top and catches a heavy snow fall but can be crossed practically every month of the year. From the top of the Jae si la the scene is unsurpassed. Stretching away before the party lay one of the most wonderful snow panoramas to be seen in any part of the world: the whole Gongga complex lay before them with the Gongga towering high above the other peaks, the highest snow mountain in the Chinese Empire. Peter Goullart who has probably led more expeditions than any other man in China felt it was sacrilege to rush over this holy ground. He has led parties to many of the sacred spots in the Republic but here surely was holy ground; the sacred Gongga worshipped by thousands of nomads, lamas and drabas.

He had the misfortune, however, to be travelling with an over-complexed party who had no difficulty whatever in carrying away in their cameras all they wanted to see of this famous mountain. Mr. Goullart saw in this high and sacred mountain beauties and glories that may have been denied to other eyes. So reluctantly he followed the others down into the beautiful valley, known as Nya long go.

Economical Fuel

In these high altitudes yak dung is sometimes the only fuel to be found. It dries out like a huge pancake and offers no difficulty in collecting. It is easily burned and casts a warm glow round the camp. As the five men had no cook or bottle-washer along with them they took turns in cooking the food and this turned the expedition into a delightful picnic. Peter Goullart who had spent many years with the American Express in Shanghai seemed to be the life and soul of the party and seemed to have the happy knack of finding dry yak manure in sufficient quantities to keep the Oberlin teachers from getting cold. He would mysteriously disappear but soon turn up with a yell of delight and a number of yak manure pancakes in his hands. The Shanghai American Express calls for men of varied experience and wide knowledge, not only in handling rickshaw coolies and taxi-drivers and sampan-men, but an extensive grasp of geography as well.

The party was now on its way home towards the hot sulphur springs, when suddenly the animal men developed a strong indisposition to travel. The five young men had finished their breakfast and it was nearing 9 a.m., but still the animals failed to appear. What was up? The caravan was only 50 miles from Dardzendo (Tachienlu) and it looked somewhat as if the drivers had not yet finished their New Year celebrations and this lovely valley seemed an ideal place to enjoy a quiet holiday. Oberlin-in-China, however, had never experienced a hot sulphur bath and the party was determined to reach the springs, if possible, that night. A snow storm seemed to be in the offing so the men were determined to push on

Animals Carefully Hidden

It was soon discovered that the animals were carefully hidden round some corner so if the Europeans persisted in travelling they could soon be found. Being round Chinese New Year time a rather handsome price had to be paid for the hire of horses so the owners were quite prepared to winter if need be among the romantic Tibetan mountains provided that Oberlin-in-China was willing to foot the bill.

A late start was made and the party reached Walee that night just as the snow was falling. The tent was pitched near the hot springs and everything seemed quite happy once again. Next morning amid falling snow the five men arrived safely in Dardzendo having seen something of the high passes, the glorious snow mountains, and the delightful Tibetan valleys.

The party was fortunate in meeting a rug caravan which had just arrived from Lhasa so after the purchase of some beautiful rugs Oberlin-in-China left the frontier for Jintang, a small country village northeast of Chengtu. This is now the headquarters of the school work carried on by these young teachers, Taiku in Shansi being their educational centre till the present trouble drove the school and teachers into Szechuan.

Oberlin-in-China, no doubt, misses its beautiful campus near Taiyuan with its lovely buildings; but it is simply marvellous to see how the young Chinese students and the American staff are accommodating themselves cheerfully to a home away from home.

Historic Peiping Centre Burned

Three Score Shops in Flower Street Gutted; An Economic Blow

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping, Mar. 19.

Flower Street, outside the Hatamen, where all foreign ladies in Peiping, whether tourist or resident, were wont to spend half their husbands' incomes, has been burnt out. Hua Erh Shih (Flower Market), as it was called in Chinese, was the chief centre for artificial flowers, carved semi-precious stones, and Chinese jewellery, and catered quite specially to the foreign taste for that sort of thing. Half the Chinese jewellery worn in Hollywood must have come from here.

The fire broke out in the bazaar south of the street about 7 a.m. on March 7 and burned furiously for three or four hours and continued smouldering the rest of the day. Luckily there was not a very strong wind blowing, as the fire-fighting appliances were as inefficient as usual. The street is so narrow, too, that the engines could not get up it, and the water pressure was very weak. Very considerable damage was done: about one dozen shops on the street itself, some of the best-known of the jewellery shops, were completely gutted, and the whole of the bazaar was entirely destroyed. In all, 50 to 60 shops were burnt, involving a loss of about $500,000.

It is not known how the fire originated. But, needless to say, the usual talk went round to the effect that, due to the present poor state of business here, a fire might not have been so entirely unwelcome to some of the shopkeepers, all the more as most of the shops seem to have been covered by fire insurance. For once, I am not on the side of the sceptics. I doubt very much, whether in the present financial conditions reigning here, any Peiping shopkeeper would of set purpose destroy his stock, in order to receive in exchange a bundle of Federal Reserve Bank notes. I think this most unlikely.

God of Fire Blamed

Some Chinese, however, do claim to know how the fire started and make no bones as to who should really bear the blame. A little way down the street, on the north side, stands a famous temple of the God of Fire. It is an old building and goes back to Ming times. Some time last year there was a fire in the temple, which did considerable damage. But the shopkeepers in Flower Street, either because they were simply too mean—no doubt business is not so flourishing these days, as to allow luxuries of this kind—or because they have become infected with the sceptical views of their foreign clientele, refused to get up the customary subscription for the repair of the temple.

Such ingratitude highly incensed the God of Fire who, not unnaturally, took the first opportunity of avenging himself on his unsympathetic "parishioners." There can be no doubt whatever, say many Chinese, that it was he who started the fire and kept it blazing so fiercely. It may be so, of course, though I am afraid that the insurance companies will scarcely be willing to pay me the usual reward for this valuable piece of information leading to the arrest of the criminal.

This burning of Flower Street is another economic blow to Peiping, if perhaps of a minor nature, for the trade in Chinese jewellery was one of the few export businesses that could still be said to be alive. Moreover, several hundred handicraftsmen were employed. The business is now badly crippled, and many of these people are out of work, at any rate for the time being, though some people are afraid that the stoppage may become permanent, and that the trade may take this opportunity of migrating from Peiping and going south.

Photographs appear in the accompanying Magazine.

THE Ministry of Foreign Affairs has been reorganized and is being divided into seven departments, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The various departments and the appointed directors include the following: General Affairs, Mr. Hsu Kung-shu; East Asia Department, Mr. Yang Yun-tsu; West Asia Department, Chow Shang-you; European Affairs, Mr. Liu Shih-wu; American-European Affairs, Mr. Tuan Mou-lan; Treaty Department, Mr. Hsu Yun-tan; Publicity and Intelligence Department, Mr. Chu Shih-min. Mr. Jen Wan-chao, Ling Chi-han and Chang Tao-hsing, the report states, have been appointed secretaries to the Foreign Ministry. Mr. Ling is concurrently head of the Social Reception Section, and Mr. Kwan Chi, formerly secretary, has been appointed as counsellor to the Ministry, the report concludes.

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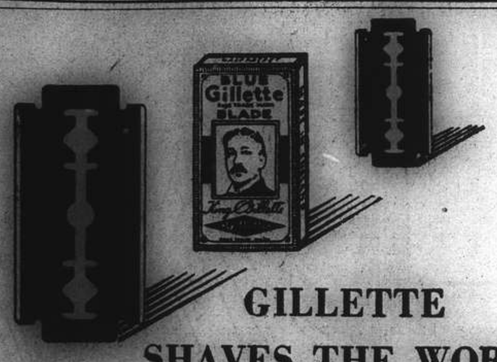

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Whither no searing hand might seek its prey
And souls full chastened inter-harmonize.

Over the plains the armies scattered lie,
When suddenly—none know whence, how, or why—
A cry resounds: "Will ye have Peace?" "No! No!"
The answer comes: "No quarter for the foe!
No! Not until Humanity hath won
The day, and her redeeming task is done!"

—J.M.T.

RECORDS OF THE PAST

By Shavian

From 1760 until 1820 George III sat upon the Throne of Great Britain and Ireland. His reign is regarded by historians as one that was studded with misfortune. And yet it was a memorable one in many ways. It was during the lifetime of this unfortunate monarch, who died, completely insane, at Windsor, that much of Britain's glorious history came to be recorded, to be handed down to posterity. It was a reign of trouble and strife, both at home and abroad. England lost the American colonies. She was fighting Napoleon Bonaparte on land and sea. Nelson was in his heyday with his glorious victories, which were followed by his final triumph at Trafalgar. Admiral Duncan was defeating the Dutch Fleet at Camperdown. In the country itself there was internal dissension as George imposed his autocratic rule on the Commons and people. Small wonder was it then that the endeavours of a certain John Walter, London coal merchant's son, attracted little, if any, notice from the people in England at that time.

While Britain's soldiers and sailors were covering themselves with glory in foreign parts, to this man, John Walter, there came the idea of founding a newspaper, wherein could be recorded, for the "Nobility and Public" to read, accounts of British campaigns and victories abroad, politics and doings at home, and such events as could be printed in those days of the stagecoach and sailing ship—when news was fresh if it was weeks old. And so was founded "The Daily Universal Register." Little did Mr. Walter think that from this small, stately sheet there would grow "The Times" of London as it is known today. It was the birth of Britain's, if not the world's, foremost newspaper. In 1788 Mr. Walter changed the name of his journal from "The Daily Universal Register" to "The Times." From that time onwards it became the country's premier newspaper, a publication that was read by King and Commoner alike.

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A few days ago there were received in the offices of the "North-China Daily News" four copies of Mr. Walter's newspaper for the months of September, October and November, 1797, printed only twelve years after its inception. From an antiquarian point of view these ancient copies of "The Times" possess a great value, and the corroding hand of time has dealt mercifully with the paper and the printed word—a striking tribute to the quality of the newsprint of those days. All four copies, which are printed in stately old English type, are very much smaller, both in size of paper and pages, than "The Times" of today. Under the Royal Standard and the familiar "The Times," readers of those days were given four pages of news and advertisements, set out in stolid fashion and in much more stately English than readers of today are accustomed to scan.

The advertisements of those early days are amusing when read in these modern times. For instance, in the faded, yellow, parchment-like copy dated September 5, 1797, "A Gentleman of between 28 and 29 years of age, deprived by a feclufive and ftudious attention to his proffeffion from enjoying the neceffary opportunity generally required in the accuftomed routine of courtfhip adopts this role of addreffing himfelf to to any Lady of refpectable character and moderate fortune, defirous of engaging in the honourable ftate of matrimony with a Gentleman, whofe perfon, temper and circumftances are fuch as will make the partner of his future cares and comforts as happy as the married ftate is fufceptible of. His proffeffion is both liberal and lucrative; it is from 800 l. to 900 l. per annum. It is, therefore not pecuniary motives that is fo much the object of the advertifer, as the happinefs he expects to derive from the fociety of an amiable and intelligent woman during thofe hours necefferily paffed at home in his proffeffion. Any Lady, who may honour this with her notice, will be treated with on terms of the moft honourable liberality, candour and fcrupulous delicacy by fending a line to R. Walpole, Efq., to be left at Mr. Elliott's, No. 32 Rathbone Place. As this is a ferious address, the advertifer is defirous of fuppreffing impertinent curiofity; therefore all letters muft be poft paid as none elfe will be received." Quite a long-winded, and very stately, counterpart of the present day Personal ad.

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To bald-headed gentlemen a hairdresser, who addresses his advertisement to "Gentlemen, whofe HAIR has FALLEN OFF any PART of the HEAD, and who wifh for SOMETHING to SUPPLY the DEFECT without being perceived," begs leave to recommend his new-invented toupees that cannot be known from from the hair growing on the head. Another front page advertisement in this issue of September 5 is that of a book publisher. It is set away in the midst of patent medicine cures, sales by auction, partnerships dissolved, theatre and art notices and tailors' wares. "This day published, price 7s." it states, "Clara Lennox or The Distressed Widow, a Novel in two volumes, founded on facts, interspersed with a historical description of the Isle of Man." The book is written by a Mrs. Lee. Another book advertisement is that in which a volume of the correspondence between the Rev. C. Wyvill and the Right. Hon. William Pitt, containing the "Heads of his Bill for reforming the Representation," is offered for sale at 2s.

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Turning to the inside pages, the news of the day is set out in sombre style, each story being headed only by the name of its place of origin and the date. Some of the news is no more than two days old, some is over two weeks old. The leading article refers to "the prefent negotiations at Lille," about which the Hon. Mr. Wesley had brought despatches to London. The negotiations, it seems, were not progressing smoothly and the writer of the article deplored "the tedious procrastination that prevails." Under "Ship News," dated September 3 from Portsmouth, there is news of the Fly, hired cutter, which had captured near La Hogue, and had sent into Portsmouth, a French sloop laden with tobacco and other merchandise. In a kind of a "News in Brief" column a writer states "No man takes a joke with better grace than Colonel H——. Being asked by a friend, 'If he had seen his caricature?' 'No,' said George, 'but I have seen my portrait, and that of my pony.'" Also in the same column is a story of Mr. Francis, the itinerary petitioner, who had swallowed 250 Tewkesbury mustard pills, which had made him so very choleric and testy, that it was feared that one more might make him quite mad. Buxton, it seems, was very fashionable in those days. Among the people visiting this famous spa were Lord and Lady Howe, Lord and Lady Errol, Sir John and Lady Rushout, Governor Bentinck and Lady Elphinstone.

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At Weymouth on September 1, His Majesty, after bathing, walked the Esplanade for some time in conversation with Governor Simcoe and Mr. Alderman Curtis. Later, the weather proving wet (it was still the same old English climate), the intended excursion on the water was postponed; the King and the Duke of York therefore rode on horseback on the Dorchester Road.

Under a Dublin heading, dated August 31, there is a report of a Major Sirr apprehending a young man on a charge of high treason as he was walking through Parliament St. "The young man, Henderson, by profession a dentist," states the story, "is accused of being a leader to Traitors and an acting person in having illegal oaths administered in the county of Kildare, and of having some knowledge of a barbarous act recently committed at Blessington." What happened to the young man is not stated.

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Sensational news in "The Times" of October 18 and 19 is Admiral Duncan's great victory over the Dutch Fleet at Camperdown, for which he was created Viscount Duncan of Camperdown. In the advertisement columns, too, Admiral Duncan's victory did not go unnoticed and a long list of subscribers to a fund "for the relief of the widows and children of the brave men, who so nobly fought and fell in the Service of their King and Country, and of such as have been wounded in the Glorious Action, off the coast of Holland, between the English Fleet, under Admiral Duncan, and the Dutch Fleet, under Admiral de Winter, on the 11th. of October, 1797," is published. In the same connection an extract from the London Gazette is printed in which "The King has been pleased to grant dignity of a Viscount to Adam Duncan, Esq., Admiral of the Blue Squadron of His Majesty's Fleet, and the heirs male of this body lawfully begotten, by the name, style and title of Viscount Duncan of Camperdown and of Luadie in our Sire of Perth." Interesting accounts of the action, written by British officers to various people in letters, are published in full. Such accounts of the battle as these are of great historical value today.

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Occupying quite a prominent place in the advertisement columns on the front page of the journal is an announcement of the Irish State Lottery for November, 1797. The total value of the prizes was £150,000 and there were 30,000 tickets for sale. The prices, however, were rather high when compared with the present Irish Hospitals' Sweepstake of today, which, together with other sweepstakes, is now illegal in England. A whole ticket cost £6 6s. 0d., a half, £3 8s. 0d., a quarter, £1 15s. 0d., an eighth, 18s., and a sixteenth, 9s. 6d., only 6d. less than a whole Irish Sweepstake ticket costs today. The tickets and shares, the announcement states, were selling in all the licensed State Lottery Offices in Great Britain and Ireland. In those days, it seems, Britain, pressed financially by wars, discovered that one sure way of raising the necessary funds to conduct its affairs, was through a monthly State Lottery. Later, of course, lotteries became illegal. There is much to be said, however, for their reintroduction when finances are low, as George III found out.

Of interest to Britons and others in China is an advertisement which deals with the publication of "An authentic account of an Embassy from the King of Great Britain, to the Emperor of China. Including cursory observations made, and information obtained in travelling through that ancient Empire, and a small part of Chinese Tartary, together with a relation of the voyage undertaken by His Majesty's Ship the Lion, and the Ship, Hindostan, in the East India Company's service, to the Yellow Sea, and Gulph of Pekin; as well as of their return to Europe: with notices of the several places where they stopped in their way out and home, being the Islands of Madeira, Teneriffe, and St. Jago, the Port of Rio de Janeiro in South America, the Islands of St. Helena (where, later, Napoleon was imprisoned after Waterloo), Tristan d'Acunha, the coasts of Java and Sumatra, the Nanka Isles, Pulo Condore, and Cochin China. Taken chiefly from the papers of his Excellency the Earl of Macartney, Knight of the Bath, his Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Emperor of China; Sir Erasmus Gower, Commander of the Expedition, and other Gentlemen in the several departments of the Embassy."

The account is written by Sir George Staunton, Secretary to the Embassy in China and Minister Plenipotentiary in the absence of the Ambassador. Such a voyage as this one was a rare accomplishment in those days of sailing ships, specially when one remembers that there was no Suez Canal. In those early days of journalism China was practically an unknown country to the average English reader but, in this streamlined world of today, radio and quick travelling facilities bring it within the reach of everyone. In the same way modern inventions have made "The Times" of yesterday "The Times" of today.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Means Test for Pensioners Sir John Simon's belated plan for the old age pensioners has not been at all well received, intimates the "New Statesman and Nation." In addition to putting the cost of the greater part of the increases on to the contributors to the fund the Government has rejected any general increase in the amount of the pension and has resorted to an extension of the household means test as applied to those under the U.A.B. Sir John Simon made great play with the idea that many old-age pensioners were in possession of other resources, or were in employment, or might be expected to resume employment under war conditions. It is satisfactory, as far as it goes, that wives over 60 of men pensioners over 65 are in future to receive pensions, that women over 60 are now to be pensionable, and that the cost of supplementing pensions, now borne on local rates through the P.A.C.'s, is to be transferred to central funds (though not without an adjustment of the block grant). It is profoundly unsatisfactory that there is to be a new household means test, administered by a new board at the Ministry of Health analogous to the U.A.B. The household means test is deservedly hated, though it has been considerably humanized since the early days of the U.A.B. The new means test authority under the Ministry of Health seems unnecessary and thoroughly undesirable. If there is to be a test, let the U.A.B. run it; but there ought not to be any test, until the Old Age Pension has been raised all round to a tolerable minimum level, and then the test should apply only to supplements above the new level.

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Economic Warfare Mr. Cross, Minister of Economic Warfare, is actually responsible for operations in only one sector of the economic war, says the "Economist." The work of his department is to prevent the passage of goods to and from the Reich by sea, and to mobilize successful competition, in concert with other Ministries, against German buyers and sellers in the markets accessible to Germany by land. Mr. Cross has good reason to be pleased with his activities so far, but none at all to be complacent about them. Evasion of the Allied contraband control and the successful camouflage of German exports have been made rare events; the placing of orders in European markets simply to prevent Germany from obtaining vital supplies has been inaugurated; the effects of our economic warfare upon the German economy are already evident. But the point at which the enemy's war effort will be damagingly enfeebled is nowhere in sight. Mr. Cross's comparison of Germany's difficulties now with those experienced in 1916 was significant, for until well on in 1916 the Allies' economic warfare had not begun to be effective. In this war we started where 1916 left off and the yardstick which Mr. Cross should rather choose is 1918. The fact is that the economic war is still in its adolescent stages. It is maturing in the right way—that is Mr. Cross's great credit—but it still lacks lustiness. The Government's wish to smooth the path of neutral trade is praiseworthy, but it would be mere blundering to carry piety too far. There is more than a suspicion that our methods of dealing with neutral countries to stop economic aid to Germany have been somewhat too gentlemanly. Certainly they are in marked contrast to the enemy's bullying against which they are intended to compete. Mr. Cross himself said that we must exercise our belligerent rights to the full, and the direction of the next endeavours it behoves him to make could not be better defined.

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Old Jokes Revived It used to be an axiom of comic journalism that a joke is fresh every seven years, the rationale of this being, first, that a new generation arises in that period that has not heard the joke before, and, secondly that those who have heard it have forgotten it after that lapse of time, observes "Truth." Be that as it may, some of the jokes and stories of the Four Years' War are taking on a new lease of life and those of us who are senior enough are renewing acquaintance with a multitude of old friends. One of the favourites is that which tells of the private who is reproved by his platoon-commander for not making his wife an allowance from his pay. Whereupon the private answers: "Well, sir, she has three thousand a year of her own, and I give her another two thousand, and so I did not consider it necessary." Collapse of subaltern, who has no income over and above his Army pay when he gets it. The silliest Army chestnut is the one about the snobbish officer—who is invariably depicted as belonging to a "minor regiment," whatever a minor regiment may be—who orders a private out of the restaurant where they are dining simultaneously. The order is always conveyed, by a waiter, in a note. That is essential to the story, otherwise the private could not revenge himself with exquisite irony on his snobbish superior by sending back an appropriate answer in Greek which the officer cannot understand. I can never fully appreciate that piece of fiction, even as a piece of fiction, because so far as my experience goes it has no relation to reality. Both in the last war and this I have often been in restaurants where officers and privates were lunching or dining, and never once have I seen the officers display the slightest interest in the privates. Recently I was in a restaurant where the commanding officer of a crack regiment, a G.S.O.1., and two lots of privates were lunching at tables that were almost touching one another. No notes were passed; no notice was taken. They all ate their lunch and went away. I am bound to add that the officers looked like soldiers, and the privates very much the reverse. Perhaps that was because they have burnt too much midnight oil polishing up their Greek against the day when an officer, in Prussian fashion, haughtily puts them under the ban just as they are beginning an attack on the entrée.

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Merchant Vessels Requisitioned Owing to the introduction of the convoy system, delays in ports and re-routing, the effective carrying capacity of merchant vessels has been substantially reduced, probably by as much as 25 per cent. on the average, points out the "Economist." Many vessels have been withdrawn from normal trade by the Defence Departments for the transport of troops, their equipment and stores, and munitions, and as the experience of the Great War has shown, central control of shipping is essential in war if the available carrying capacity is to be utilized to the best advantage. In the Great War events eventually forced the Government to requisition the merchant fleet, though requisitioning did not become general until early in 1917. At that time 37.7 per cent. of the 1,953 liners, 64.9 per cent. of the 1,425 tramps and 54 per cent. of the 202 oilers were already fully requisitioned. Profiting from the experience of the Great War, action has been taken to requisition tramps for full cargoes of cereals imported by the Ministry of Food on the North Atlantic route; the policy of requisitioning tramps is being gradually extended and is now applied to the shipment of full cargoes of cereals, oilseeds and sugar, as well as to the import of iron ore and certain other essential metal cargoes. More than one-quarter of the deep-sea tramps are now probably fully requisitioned and it is reported that this policy will be gradually extended to all ocean-going tramps. Central control, in fact, is being introduced as rapidly as possible. Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Shipping, has wisely chosen to allow shipping companies to continue managing and operating their ships as though they were carrying on their own business, subject only to compliance with official instructions concerning the cargoes to be transported and the routing programmes to be adopted. This will enable the companies to maintain their organizations at home and abroad, but certain sections of the shipping industry are up in arms against general requisitioning. The real cause of this opposition, it can safely be surmised, is not so much the policy of requisitioning as such as the fear that it will be coupled with a strict limitation of profits. The rates of hire have not yet been fixed, and the shipping companies, not unnaturally, are using all their bargaining counters to the best of their ability.

Reynaud Cabinet Stays Despite Small Vote

Chamber of Deputies Adjourns Till April 2; Confidence Motion Passed by Margin of 268 In Favour, 156 Against and 110 Abstentions

Paris, Mar. 23.

THE Chamber of Deputies adjourned yesterday until April 2 after voting confidence in the new Cabinet of the new Premier, M. Paul Reynaud, by the adverse margin of 112 ballots. The result of the vote was 268 for the Cabinet with 156 against. There were 110 abstentions. Despite this severe setback, the Reynaud Cabinet decided to remain in office. M. Reynaud was undismayed by his narrow escape from defeat and has summoned a new war committee, or inner cabinet, to meet tomorrow morning, to rouse France to greater war and victory efforts.

M. Reynaud has now ten days' respite until parliament reassembles, in which to strengthen his position. The Government's decision to remain in office was welcomed in most political circles. It was felt that the numerous abstentions among radicals in the voting yesterday on the confidence motion, had a somewhat paradoxical character, as the best-known radical leaders, including M. Edouard Daladier, had accepted office in the Reynaud Government. It is widely believed that M. Reynaud's decision to carry on will rally a substantial majority to his support.

The new ministry includes the former Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, as Minister of War and of National Defence, and there is an Inner War Cabinet, consisting, among others, of M. Reynaud, M. Daladier, M. M. Camille Chautemps, Vice-Premier; M. Cesar Campinchi, Minister of the Navy; M. Laurent Eynac, Minister of Air, and M. Charles Dautry, Minister of Armaments.

Analysis of Chamber Vote

Official analysis of yesterday's voting in the Chamber showed that out of 109 radical Deputies, ten voted against the Government, including M. Mistler, the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Commission.

There were 48 radicals who abstained from voting, and as two radicals were absent, 49 actually voted for the Government.

The Reynaud Ministry contains ten radical Deputies and Senators as Ministers, and one Under-Secretary, out of a total of 22 Ministers and thirteen Under-Secretaries.

Only the extreme Right has been excluded from the new Cabinet. This is important, as the Government now commands more solid Parliamentary backing than any of its predecessors.

The names of the principal Ministers submitted to the President by M. Reynaud yesterday afternoon were:

Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Paul Reynaud; Minister of War and of National Defence, M. Edouard Daladier; Vice-Premier, M. Camille Chautemps; Minister of Navy, M. Cesar Campinchi; Minister of Air, M. Laurent Eynac; Minister of Armaments, M. Charles Dautry; Minister of Finance, M. Lamoureux; Minister of Interior, M. Henri Remy; Minister of Commerce, M. Rollin; Minister of Colonies, M. Mandel; Minister of Blockade, M. Monnet; Minister of Justice, M. Serol; Minister of Pensions, M. Riviere.

The last three on the list are all Socialists, who in addition have been offered three under-secretaryships.

Two Important Differences

After the official Cabinet list was published, M. Reynaud issued a statement: "My Ministry is composed of as many members as Clemenceau's War Cabinet, but there are two important differences. Firstly, there is a war committee composed of the Prime Minister, the Vice-Premier, the Ministers of the National Defence departments, and the Ministers for Colonies and Finance. The War Committee will meet at least three times a week.

"Secondly, there is an inter-Ministerial Economic Committee, which will meet once a week. The committee includes the Prime Minister, the Finance Minister and the Ministers of economic departments."

M. Reynaud combined a desire for a small War Cabinet with the aim of framing a Cabinet on the basis of national union embracing a wide range of parties.

Although the Socialists agreed to participate, M. Leon Blum preferred not to take office.

While regretting the ministerial crisis, the press said it showed France's determination to pursue an energetic war policy.

New Premier's Declaration

Replying to debate in the Chamber, M. Reynaud said: "The security of the nation formerly depended on the Army. Today it depends on the entire nation. Mistakes were made in the last war which we shall not repeat. M. Daladier proved his ability to be economical in human lives. (Applause.)

"What we owe to the nation is to develop the most modern weapons of war. Regarding foreign policy, I can confine myself to the declaration made in the secret session by M. Daladier. It would be a crime in war-time to allow prejudices against individuals to come into play. Anything we may have thought or said in the past no longer counts. (This was an allusion to the right-wing objection to inclusion of socialist member, M. Monnet, in the Cabinet.)

"Our only principle in foreign policy is to reply to friendship with friendship, to enmity with enmity. (Applause.) The ministerial declaration was couched in frank terms that we shall not neglect any effort to make workmen understand that if we are fighting Communism it is not because of its extreme left-wing doctrine, but because we are fighting the organization of treason. Communists have worked against the country. We shall crush them. (Applause.)

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Paris Dissatisfied By New Cabinet

Conservatives Openly Announce Opposition; "Dose of Medicine"

Paris, Mar. 23.

M. Louis Marin, leader of the chief Conservative group, who controls about 60 votes, announced in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday afternoon that his party would vote unanimously against the new Government.

M. Calimand, a Radical-Socialist deputy, bitterly criticized M. Paul Reynaud's government. "France has been awaiting a war cabinet," he declared "but it is offered a dose of medicine instead."

He said he feared that "M. Daladier (former Premier) has been the object of revenge on the part of the Socialist Party, whose errors he redressed." It was noted that at this stage of the debate M. Daladier himself was absent from the Chamber.

Under-Secretary Resigning

According to the newspaper, "Le Temps," M. Lacour Grandmaison, Naval Under-Secretary, told his Parliamentary group (the Republican Federation) yesterday that he had tendered his resignation. During the day, however, he attended a cabinet meeting.

M. Grandmaison is affiliated to M. Louis Marin, who yesterday announced that his party would vote against the new Government, in the extreme Right-wing group which has throughout refused to support the Reynaud cabinet.

One reason for the adverse vote in the Chamber is that M. Paul Reynaud tried to do too much, according to observers. When the country was looking for a strong Government bent on winning the war, he produced on the old party formula a government which, though on a wider basis than the Daladier Cabinet, was not broad enough to be a real all-party Government, observers said. Inclusion of Socialists estranged the rightists.

The device of an Inner War Cabinet was welcomed but countered by the fact that the number of Ministers was increased from 27 to 35 at a time when press and public were demanding a smaller and more efficient Ministry.

After the first flush of enthusiasm yesterday over the speedy formation of the new Government on a wider parliamentary basis, rumblings of discontent were heard in political circles.

Many radicals were dissatisfied with the changes, while the right wing was furious at the inclusion of Socialists, who alone were really pleased.—Reuter.

Italian Liner Searched At Gibraltar

Dr. Schacht, Nazi Financial Expert Rumoured Aboard

New York, Mar. 23.

The Italian liner, Conte di Savoia (48,502 tons), is reported to have been held up for thirteen hours, and thoroughly searched in an attempt to find Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, the German financial expert, who was rumoured to be on board, according to a report from Gibraltar. The captain of the liner is alleged to have stated that Dr. Schacht was not on board.

Mr. Sumner Welles, United States Under-Secretary of State, is travelling back to America in the Conte di Savoia, after his fact-finding mission in Europe.

Reuter issues this report with all reserve, pending confirmation from their Gibraltar correspondent.—Reuter.

Britain May Dispose Of U.S. Stocks

New York, Mar. 23.

Britain plans to dispose of £20,000,000 worth of United States stocks recently requisitioned authoritative sources said here last night. The stocks will be disposed of principally through the sale of the assets of private institutions, such as charitable organizations and universties with large endowment funds, it was said. The sales will be made through largt private bankers instead of through exchange trading so as not to disorganize market prices, the same sources declared.—United Press.

Reichsbank President May Resign

London, Mar. 23.

Conflicting reports about the position of Dr. Walther Funk, German Minister of Economics and President of the Reichsbank, are circulating. The official German news agency says Dr. Funk has been ill and will resume his duties immediately after the Easter holiday. It denies rumours of differences between Dr. Funk and Field-Marshal Hermann Goering. Berlin "banking circles" are quoted in Amsterdam as expecting Dr. Funk's resignation.—Reuter.

Reich Seeks Better Trade In Rumania

New Demands Denied; Germans Find Allies Their Keenest Rivals

Bucharest, Mar. 23.

Germany presented a strong Note to Rumania dealing with the latter's foreign trade policy, according to circles close to the German Legation here.

It is learned that the German Note, couched in the most extreme terms, informs the Rumanian Government that Germany cannot tolerate "continual changes" in Rumania's foreign trade regulations and her system of dealing with foreign currencies.

The latest system introduced a few weeks ago is severely criticized.

It is suggested in circles close to the German Legation that the Note may lead to the resignation of the Tatarescu Government. German circles are said to hope that, in such an event, a new Government would be formed under M. Vaidavoevod.

The German Note sharply attacks M. Christu, the new Rumanian Minister of Foreign Trade, for his part in shaping Rumania's recent economic policy. According to the Germans, Rumania promised during previous trade talks that with the reichsmark fixed at 49.5 the lei dollar would be maintained at 180 lei and other "hard" currencies at proportionate rates. Now Germany is annoyed because Rumania recently granted a 50 per cent. increase in the premium on "hard" currencies over the official rate, thus, it is alleged, favouring Germany's trade rivals.

The Rumanian Government has so far resisted the more extreme German demands.

M. Vaidavoevod, who the Nazis feel would be more ready to listen to them than the Premier, M. Tatarescu, already has been Prime Minister several times.

Recently he was head of the national rebirth front, King Carol's monopolist political organization formed after the party system was suspended two years ago.

Even before the dispatch of the German Note several new demands were made on the Rumanian Government. Among other things, Germany was said to have demanded an increase in the mark-lei rate, coupled with reduction of Rumanian export prices.—Reuter.

German Legation Denial

London, Mar. 23.

The German Embassy in Bucharest has issued a formal denial of the report that Germany had made a demarche to Rumania, according to an announcement made on the Nazi radio.—Reuter.

Formal Rumanian Denial

Bucharest, Mar. 22.

Official Rumanian quarters categorically denied today that the German Legation had handed demands tantamount to an ultimatum to the Rumanian Government. Rumours of such an ultimatum were circulated by German propaganda agents on the occasion of the first meetings held yesterday and today by Dr. Karl Clodius, German economic expert, with Rumanian authorities, it was stated.

The actual German-Rumanian situation is far different from that indicated by the reports on the alleged ultimatum. Dr. Clodius in fact found the situation hardly favourable to Germany and had to adopt a "diplomatic" attitude, political observers declared. He no doubt saw clearly that Britain and France have not been inactive in Rumania since the outbreak of the war, they added.

The German trade delegation now in Bucharest wishes to initiate study of the problem of extending to Bohemia and Moravia the system of payments now in force between the Reich proper and Rumania, trade quarters disclosed.

Dr. Clodius and his aides also wish to study in what measure a new Rumanian foreign trade policy can influence the German-Rumanian payments system. The Reich, it was pointed out, would like a re-evaluation of the Reichsmark and Czech crown on the Rumanian lei market.

Allies Do More Trade

Since the Danube River was frozen over, only about half the contracted quantities of Rumanian oil was actually exported to Germany during the past quarter. Lack of transport facilities permitted the export of only 385,000 tons as against the 540,000 tons provided for.

In the same period, the Allies received 605,000 tons of oil. The remainder, totalling 390,000 tons, was exported to Turkey, Greece and Yugoslavia, who bought larger quantities than usual, and a quantity was reserved for Italy.

Germany also was to receive large stocks of Rumanian cereals during the past several months, but a high proportion of these stocks remained tied up along the lower Danube when shipping was interrupted by winter ice. These cereals are still stored along the Danube, awaiting transportation.

Germany has already taken up practically all of the quota of oil-bearing grains that she is permitted by agreement and no more will be forthcoming until after the autumn harvest. She can hope for quota increases only in lumber and cattle.—Havas.

Japan Will Not Strengthen Axis Ties To Avoid Possible Future Pressure

Foreign Minister Stresses Non-involvement Policy in Answer to Diet Interpellator

Tokyo, Mar. 22.

Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, today rejected the suggestion made by an interpellator before the budget committee of the Lower House that Japan strengthen her ties with the Rome-Berlin axis to prevent British pressure on East Asia in the event Britain wins the war.

Mr. Shoichi Miyake, the interpellator, said that "Japan must abandon her non-involvement policy and must join the axis in order to help establish a new order in Europe and a new order in the world."

He pointed out that, in the World War, Britain exerted pressure on Japan and the Far East, after emerging victorious from the conflict. He predicted that such a situation would again arise and that the United States would lend assistance to Britain this time.

Mr. Miyake charged that Japan was too deeply involved at the present time with both Britain and France.

The Foreign Minister, however, replied that "Japan's non-involvement policy is unshakeable and there is no necessity for changing it at present."—United Press.

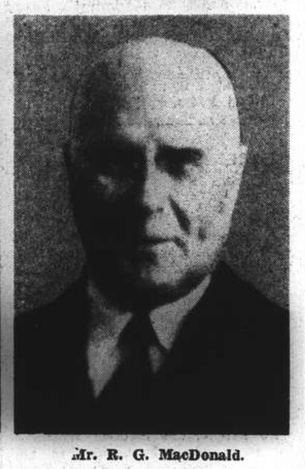
SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES IN BRITISH STRAW VOTE

Mr. W. J. Keswick

Mr. G. E. Mitchell.

Mr T. S. Powell.

Mr. G. A. Haley.



Mr. R. G. MacDonald.

British Straw Vote Results

The results of the British Straw Vote for the Shanghai Municipal Council elections which are taking place on April 10 and 11, were revealed this afternoon. The following five candidates have been elected:

Mr. George Arthur Haley, of Imperial Chemical Industries (China) Ltd;

Mr. William Johnston Keswick, of Jardine Matheson & Co. Ltd.;

Mr. George Edward Mitchell, of Butterfield & Swire;

Mr. Roderick George MacDonald, of Dodwell & Co., Ltd.; and

Mr. Trevor Sidney Powell, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (North China) Ltd.

Officials of New Nanking Regime Appointed

Presidency Held Vacant in Hopes Mr. Lin Sen May Return; Appeal to Troops to Cease War

Nanking, Mar. 23.

THE post of the President of the reorganized National Government would be left vacant until Mr. Lin Sen, President of the former National Government since 1932, returned to Nanking, it was decided at the final session of the Central Political Conference yesterday.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei was chosen as the acting president of the National Government at yesterday's Conference session.

The membership of the new administration decided upon was announced as follows:

Acting President of the National Government, Mr. Wang Ching-wei. President of the Executive Yuan, Mr. Wang Ching-wei. Vice-President of the Executive Yuan, Dr. Chu Min-yi. President of the Legislative Yuan, Mr. Chen Kung-po. President of the Judicial Yuan, Mr. Wen Tsung-yao. Vice-President of the Judicial Yuan, Mr. Chu Li-ho. President of the Examination Yuan, Mr. Liang Hung-chih. Vice-President of the Examination Yuan, Mr. Ku Chung-chen. President of the Control Yuan, Mr. Wang I-tang. Vice-President of the Control Yuan, Mr. Chiang Hu. Minister of Interior, Mr. Chen Chun. Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Chu Min-I. Minister of Finance, Mr. Chou Fo-hai. Acting Minister of War, Gen. Pao Wen-yueh. Minister of Navy, Mr. Wang Ching-wei. Minister of Education, Mr. Chao Cheng-ping. Minister of Justice, Mr. Li Shen-wu. Minister of Industry and Commerce, Mr. Mei Ssu-ping. Minister of Agriculture and Mining, Mr. Chao Yu-sung. Minister of Railways, Mr. Fu Shih-shuo. Minister of Communications, Mr. Chu Ching-lai. Minister of Social Affairs, Mr. Ting Mo-tsun. Minister of Publicity, Mr. Lin Pai-sheng. Minister of Police, Mr. Chou Fo-hai. Relief Commissioner, Mr. Tsen Te-kuang Border Commissioner, Mr. Lo Chun-chiang. Commissioner of Overseas Chinese, Mr. Chen Chi-cheng. Irrigation Commissioner, Mr. Yang Shou-mei.

Appeal to Stop Fighting

All Chinese troops were ordered to cease anti-Japanese hostilities simultaneously with the establishment of the reorganized National Government at Nanking on March 30 under a resolution adopted by the Central Political Conference at its last session this morning.

The conference also proclaimed that all Government orders, treaties, agreements and contracts concluded by the "Chungking side" would be null and void following the Government's establishment.

All public officials were ordered to report to Nanking under provisions of the Conference resolution.

Reconstruction the Watchword

Economic reconstruction constituted the main task of the reorganized National Government which will be inaugurated here on March 30, Mr. Lin Pai-sheng, spokesman for the Central Political Conference, which concluded sessions Friday, told 100 Japanese, Chinese and foreign correspondents on the eve of the last session.

The main political significance of the reorganization, however, lies in the clear distinction that was made between government and party to eliminate abuses and conflicts prevalent under Kuomintang one-party rule, he said.—Domei.

Foreign Interests Respected

Japanese General Assures Correspondents New Regime Will Observe Obligations

Nanking, Mar. 23.

Lawfully acquired rights and interests in China of the third-party Powers would be respected by the reorganized National Government of China, Lt.-General Seishiro Itagaki, chief staff of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China, intimated yesterday afternoon when he was interviewed by seventeen foreign correspondents at his official residence here.

Pointing out that the new administration's foreign policy was not yet announced, Lt.-General Itagaki said that he was "given to understand" that it would be "moderate."

An American correspondent, in questioning Lt.-Gen. Itagaki, had said that members of the new government intimated that the new regime would not recognize the rights and interests of Powers which would not recognize the reorganized National Government under Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

Chungking Officials May Join

Replying to further questions in a jovial mood, the Chief of Staff of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces declared that the Japanese army would not oppose the admission to the new regime of members of the Chungking administrations as "individuals," provided that they accepted the reorganized government's principles.

Lt.-Gen. Itagaki also pointed out that the Konoye statement invited "all enlightened people" to join efforts for the establishment of a new order in East Asia.

Reading a prepared statement, he further stated that Japan's policy for the readjustment of the relations between China, Japan and Manchoukuo was firmly based upon the Konoye statement.

Declaring that the spirit which actuated Japan since the establishment of the empire was essentially peaceful, Lt.-Gen. Itagaki said that the same spirit embodied the new order concept.—Domei.

New "Example of Lying Nazi Propaganda"

Reports of Trouble Between Australians and Arabs

Melbourne, Mar. 23.

Neither the military authorities, nor the Minister of Information, have received information suggesting that there was even a basis of truth for the allegation broadcast over the German radio, of friction between the Australians and Arabs, resulting in the death of three Arabs, it is officially stated.

This allegation is authoritatively regarded as an example of lying Nazi propaganda.

The German wireless had issued harrowing stories of alleged Australian excesses, and included an assertion that Australians had been court-martialled and condemned to death to "pacify the Arab population."

Reuter was informed in London yesterday that there have been no sentences by any Australian court martial.—Reuter.

Parliament Adjourns

London, Mar. 22.

Parliament adjourned yesterday until April 2.—Reuter.

Pres. Roosevelt Asks For Aid to China

Appeals for Cracked Wheat To Relieve Starving

Washington, Mar. 23.

President Roosevelt yesterday forwarded to the Red Cross an urgent appeal for cracked wheat to meet the desperate food shortage in China.

Another copy of the appeal was sent to the Church Committee for China Relief at New York. The request was made through Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, United States Consul General at Shanghai, by the American Advisory Committee of the Civilian Relief for China.

"The general nature of the appeal is that humanitarian forces of workers in this country should think of China as well as other nations requiring relief," the White House spokesman, Mr. Stephen Early, explained.—United Press.

Mob Attacks Party Of Britons

Consular Official Struck In Riot in Honan City; Protest Lodged

Peiping, Mar. 22.

A British Consular official, and two members of the United Church of Canada Mission were threatened by a party of anti-British demonstrators in Changte, Honan, it is learned here from an independent source.

A Japanese military pass had been obtained, through the Japanese Embassy in Peiping, for a party consisting of Mr. D. J. Robey, British Vice-Consul at Peiping, Doctor E. B. Struthers of Galt, Ontario, and the Rev. G. K. King, of New Brunswick, to visit Changte, where mission property had been burned and pillaged.

The party is stated to have arrived at Changte on March 19, and arrangements were made for them to stay at a Japanese hotel by the office of the mayor.

Conditions in the city were said to be quite normal, there being no sign of anti-British feeling.

While dining, the party heard a commotion outside, and cries of "Down with Britain!—Where are the English?."

Room Invaded

A crowd of Chinese numbering about 30, who were apparently taking part in an organized demonstration, is then said to have burst into the hotel, and proceeded to smash up one partition of the room in which the British party was dining. The mob then crowded into the room.

Two of the Chinese, one armed with a bamboo pole, and the other with a stick, with a knife at the end, then advanced on the Britons, did a kind of war dance in front of them, and finally struck Mr. Robey and Mr. King, who were not seriously hurt, however.

At this point, Japanese gendarmerie arrived at the hotel and dispersed the demonstrators.

It is understood that the British Embassy here has lodged a protest with the Japanese Embassy against the lack of protection offered British nationals, and has asked that the culprits should be punished.

The Japanese authorities in Peiping are said to have promised to investigate the matter.—Reuter.

I.R.A. Parades Defy Ulster Government

Belfast, Mar. 23.

Hundreds of armed members of the outlawed Irish Republican Army paraded through Belfast yesterday in defiance of the Government of Ulster's ban on all parades, meetings and demonstrations in commemoration of the Dublin rebellion Easter week, 1916.

The parading men issued a statement declaring that the campaign against England would continue until every British soldier had been withdrawn and the Eire Government recognized. Similar parades and statements were carried out in four other districts of Belfast.—United Press.

British Submarine Sinks German Steamer

Vessel Attacked in Kattegat Off Denmark; Nazis Try to Bomb Cromernoll Lightship

Copenhagen, Mar. 23.

A BRITISH submarine torpedoed a German steamer, the Heddernheim (4,947 tons), at 11.15 p.m. on March 21 in the Kattegat, off the east coast of Denmark, according to a report issued here. The crew of the Heddernheim, except the first engineer, left for Germany. The engineer was taken aboard the submarine.

It is stated that the British submarine commander gave the crew fifteen minutes to leave ship. Members of the crew said the British commander asked for the captain, but was told that he was dead. The first engineer then was taken aboard the submarine. Shortly afterward the captain, dressed as an ordinary seaman, left the vessel with the remainder of the crew. They took to two lifeboats and were later picked up by a pilot boat. The remainder of the crew numbered 36.

The Heddernheim is registered at Bremen. The Kattegat is an arm of the North Sea, between Sweden and Jutland, about 150 miles in length.—Reuter.

German Crew Interned

London, Mar. 23.

Sixty officers and seamen of a German vessel were landed at a Scottish port yesterday from an armed merchant cruiser, and put aboard a special train en route to an internment camp.

The Admiralty yesterday announced that a British submarine on Thursday night intercepted the German ship Heddernheim (4,947 tons) eight miles from land, off the coast of Denmark. The submarine, the Admiralty states, has reported the crew of the vessel is safe and that the ship has been sunk. It is stated at the Admiralty that no further details of the sinking of the Heddernheim are likely to be available until the submarine returns to its base.

Attempt to Bomb Lightship

An enemy plane attempts to bomb the Cromervnoll lightship yesterday morning, according to information reaching the Norfolk coast last night. The Cromer lifeboat crew stood by but did not put out to sea. The lightship is 25 miles out and has no means of communicating with the shore. This is the third undefended lightship off the Norfolk coast that has been bombed by enemy planes.

Royal Air Force planes which reconnoitred over the German island of Sylt on Wednesday were able to confirm the success of the previous night's attack, the Air Ministry announces. Photographs also were taken but owing to opposition from anti-aircraft guns and fighters, it was not possible to approach close enough to enable pilots to obtain satisfactory pictures. Photographs taken proved valueless in indicating the extent of material damage done.

Nazis Driven Off Convoy

Further details of a German air raid on the convoy on March 20, during which naval aircraft drove off several Heinkel bombers, were given in an Admiralty announcement yesterday. The statement says three naval aircraft forming part of the convoy's escort encountered ten Heinkel bombers, which immediately commenced unloading their bombs while climbing to the shelter of clouds. The leading British machine followed, firing until its ammunition was expended. Later several enemy aircraft reappeared and tried to press home their attack on the convoy. One naval plane piloted by a petty officer drove off four enemy machines.

Three other naval planes saw an enemy craft machine-gunning a merchant ship, whereupon one British machine, climbing unobserved, attacked the raider from a distance of only fifty yards, firing short bursts with good effect until oil poured from the German machine, covering the British plane's windscreen. The German machine was last seen climbing slowly with its undercarriage hanging down. The announcement adds there seems no doubt that this was the plane which the German high command referred to as having failed to return.—Reuter.

Britain Not to Sell Giant Liners

Queen Mary Sails from New York for Halifax

London, Mar. 22.

Sir John Gilmour, Minister of Shipping, told the House of Commons yesterday that he did not think it would be advisable to sell the liners Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth to the United States.

He made the statement in reply to Mr. Oswald Lewis, Conservative member for the Colchester Division of Essex, who asked whether the Government would consider selling the vessels to America as they appeared to be unsuitable for war-time use and might provide foreign exchange for war purposes.

The Minister of Shipping answered: "I do not consider this would be advisable."

It is learned that the giant Cunard liner Queen Mary has sailed from New York, following the departure of the Mauretania. Both ships are believed to be proceeding to Halifax to be armed for a voyage to Australia, where they are expected to take up service as troop transports. Reuter.

Nazis Sink More Neutral Ships

U-Boats Destroy Vessels Without Warning; Dutch Oil Tanker Hits Mine

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 23.

News of the sinking of the Danish steamers Christianborg and Charkow brings the number of neutral ships sunk in the past two days to seven, of which six were Danish and one Norwegian.

It is learned in reliable quarters in London that all seven were torpedoed without warning. Forty-five members of the crews are either missing or known to have been drowned.

The Norwegian vessel sunk was the steamer Svinta, which was damaged during Wednesday's air raid on shipping. The Svinta, it is learned, was torpedoed yesterday. It is affirmed in London that none of the seven vessels were in convoy.

Salvage tugs towed the Dutch oil tanker, Phobos (7,412 tons), into port yesterday. The coxwain of a life-boat which had been standing-by, stated that the sea all around was covered with black oil, pouring from a huge hole in the ship's side. It was a marvel that the ship remained afloat, he said, but a salvage crew, and divers, working day and night, had apparently effected temporary repairs.

The tanker, registered at the Hague, was mined off the south coast of Britain on March 20. Thirty of the crew, covered in thick crude oil, were rescued by a life-boat, but five members were feared missing.—Reuter.

More Danish Ships Sunk

London, Mar. 22.

Following the loss of the Bothal and the Viking, another two Danish steamers are reported to have been torpedoed by U-boats, making four Danish ships lost in two days. The latest victims are the 1,654-ton motor-ship Algier, torpedoed and sunk without warning by a U-boat in the Atlantic, and the 1,229-ton steamer Minsk, sunk by a U-boat off the north-east coast of Scotland. The Minsk sank in about three minutes after an explosion. Nine members of her crew were landed at a Scottish port yesterday by a British warship, which picked them up after they had been in a small boat for 36 hours. Five survivors were taken to hospital. Eleven members of the crew are missing.

The sinking of the Algier resulted in the loss of four members of the crew and a woman passenger. Twenty survivors—nineteen members of the crew and a woman—who had to jump into the sea, were landed at a north British port yesterday. They were picked up by an Aberdeen trawler after spending ten hours in a lifeboat. They were wet through and feeling bitterly cold. The survivors stated that the ship went down within three minutes. Three lifeboats and two rafts were launched, but all were smashed, except one lifeboat. The captain ordered all on board to jump into the sea. All did so, except five, who went down with the ship.—Reuter.

Allies Want Latest U.S. Warplanes

Formal Request Made by Purchasing Commission

Washington, Mar. 22.

The British and French Purchasing Commission has formerly asked the Government for permission immediately to purchase duplicates of the latest high speed army aeroplane's, because the others may be obsolete on delivery as manufacturers cannot deliver most of the order until 1941.

The "New York Herald Tribune" learned that the Purchasing Commission asked the aeroplane manufacturers to incorporate armour-plated cockpits, four-inch bullet-proof glass and new puncture-proof petrol tanks, in 'planes ordered.

The Army and Navy Munitions Export Board had decided to allow the sale to the Allies of the Curtiss P 40 type of aeroplane, according to the Washington correspondent of the "New York Herald Tribune." The Board is reported to have refused to permit the sale of the Bell Air Cobra type of plane.

Plans are nearing completion to make available to Britain and France, about 2,000 of the latest type of war planes, states the "New York Times," which quotes information received from officials who are following conferences of the War Department.

New 70-ton bombers, known as the "Flying Fortress" type, and described as the world's largest plane, are now being built in America, it was revealed by the United States Army.—Reuter.

Count Teleki Heads For Rome

Rome, Mar. 23.

Count Paul Teleki, Hungarian Prime Minister, left Trieste this morning for Rome. He was accompanied to the station by local officials.—Havas.

Asama Maru Germans Reach Berlin

Berlin, Mar. 22.

The nine Germans taken off the Asama Maru by a British warship and afterwards released, arrived here yesterday.—Reuter.

Lancashire Fusiliers Ambush German Patrol on West Front

Exceptional Audacity Succeeds in Ruse Without Artillery Support; Trapped Nazis Put Up Fight

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 23.

The Lancashire Fusiliers were the heroes of a fight in no man's land on March 19, in which five Germans were killed and one captured, writes Reuter's special correspondent with British Expeditionary Force.

Unsupported by a barrage of gunfire, trench-mortar shells and machine-guns bullets similar to that which recently enabled an overwhelmingly superior enemy force to attack an outpost held by the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, the Fusiliers climbed a parapet of sandbags and advanced silently in clear moonlight.

A German patrol was expected and an ambush prepared. A tense period of waiting followed, during which a single cough would have betrayed the Fusiliers, but the Germans walked right into the trap. A fierce individual test of courage, initiative and skill followed, the correspondent writes, resulting in five Germans being killed and one captured. The British suffered no casualties.—Reuter.

Western Front Quiet

Paris, Mar. 23.

There was nothing to report, said the latest French communique on the military situation on the western front.

The past 24 hours have been very quiet on the Western Front, apart from the sector immediately east and west of the Saar, where German patrols were more active than usual yesterday. Several patrols advanced close to French posts, and some were unusually aggressive. All were repulsed without difficulty, it is claimed.—Reuter.

Japanese Land on Isle Near Macao

Positions Near Hongkong Captured; Chinese Claim Successes in Kwangsi

Chungshan, Mar. 23.

Japanese troops landed yesterday on the northern part of Lappa Island.

Respecting the portion where the Portuguese have territorial claims, the Japanese avoided the eastern part of the island.—Reuter.

Chungking, Mar. 22.

A Chinese dispatch from the Kwangtung front reports three Japanese warships yesterday morning shelled Chiwan.

Later, the dispatch adds, troops were landed at Nanshan, in the Paoan district, north-west of Kowloon.

Fighting is said to be going on in the vicinity of Nantou, south-west of Paoan.

Wuyuan Recaptured

Chinese forces are stated to have recaptured Wuyuan, an important city in west Suiyuan, according to reports which were current there last night. It is stated, however, that these reports cannot be confirmed.

The most recent statement indicates that Chinese troops are now attacking the city of Suyuan.

On the night of March 20, Chinese forces are said to have attacked the new city of Wuyuan, when a detachment actually succeeded in entering the city and engaged the Japanese garrison in street fighting.

At the same time, another column of Chinese forces is reported to have attacked the old city of Wuyuan.

Reynaud Cabinet Stays Despite Small Vote

(Continued from page 9)

"Liberty represents France's most precious heritage. We are with Britain in the camp of freedom. We desire other nations to adhere to the Franco-British bloc. The Franco-British agreement does not obliterate our sense of Latin solidarity."

M. Reynaud revealed that he told M. Daladier he could not hope to form a Government without his support which was then given.

He answered criticism regarding inclusion of Socialists in the Cabinet by paying tribute to the patriotism of members of the Socialist Party and asserting it was necessary to obtain the collaboration of all, especially the largest party in the Chamber, in order to solve problems of the war. As for the argument that there were too many Ministers, he said that when Ministers were overburdened it was the subordinate officials who governed.

Concluding his speech before the vote was taken, M. Reynaud said: "Our foreign policy tends to create a new Europe of free peoples. The problem of moral strength is as important as that of material strength. The rhythm of our people is too slow. We must reveal France to herself. The Government will fill the role of 'animator' if the Chamber permits.

"Democracy on Trial"

"It is our will to make war which will enable us with the least possible delay to obtain the only possible lasting peace. By the vote you are about to cast you are taking a heavy responsibility with regard to foreign countries.

"This war puts democracy on trial. With set jaws we have the will to win and the certitude of victory."

The speech was greeted with loud applause from the left.

M. Leon Blum said the Socialist Party joined the Government without any preliminary arrangement with M. Reynaud. Socialist co-operation was given, he stated, in a disinterested and loyal spirit to provide the country with all the means at its disposal to obtain a just and lasting peace in the shortest possible time with the least possible sacrifices.

"All Strength to Win"

"To arouse, muster and direct all the strength of France to fight and win, and to crush treason from wheresoever it comes" is the policy of the new government, expounded in a ministerial declaration read in the Chamber of Deputies and the Senate this afternoon.

"A powerfully organized and determined enemy is transforming all human activities into a means of warfare. Helped by Soviet treachery, the enemy is carrying the struggle into every sphere, and co-ordinating blows with a genius for destruction. Everything is at stake in this warfare. To win means saving all; to succumb means losing all.

"With your confidence and support, we shall accomplish our task. If we need further a stimulant, we need only measure the immense resources of France and her Empire; to consider our admirable Allies; to remember the valour of our people, the labour of our workers and peasants, the strength of our armies, the ardour of our soldiers, and the courage of their commanders.

"We have only, in fact, to think of the eternal genius of France."

When the Prime Minister sat down after reading the declaration in the Chamber, he was applauded, although without marked warmth, by the Centre and Left. The Right vigorously applauded the reference to Soviet treachery, but otherwise remained unmoved.—Reuter.

Rumania to Defend Her Frontiers

Bucharest, Mar. 23.

In a speech to a delegation of senators, King Carol emphasized Rumania's determination to defend her frontiers energetically. All activities must be dominated by the task of equipping the army, he declared.—Reuter.

Bus Robbery

Something new in brazen robbery was demonstrated by three unarmed thugs who forced a male Chinese passenger in a crowded No. 1 bus to cough up with $55 in money and jewellery while the bus was travelling along Bubbling Well Road at 5.15 p.m. yesterday. The bus was travelling between Mohawk and Gordon Roads while the victim was being relieved of his valuables, and the man submitted to his extortioners without an outcry of any sort. He later reported the incident to the police.

THE CINEMA

"Destry Rides Again"

Frenchy .....Marlene Dietrich
Thomas J. Destry, Jr. ..James Stewart
Wash Dimsdale .....Charles Winninger
Boris Callahan .....Mischa Auer
Kent .....Brian Donlevy
Janice Tyndall .....Irene Hervey
Lily Belle Callahan .....Una Merkel
Gyp Watson .....Allen Jenkins
Bugs Watson .....Warren Hymer
Loupgerou .....Billy Gilbert
Hiram J. Slade .....Samuel S. Hinds
Lem Claggett .....Tom Fadden
Jack Tyndall .....Jack Carson
Clara .....Lillian Yarbo

A very large bouquet to that long, lean and likeable Scotch-Irish product of Indiana and Princeton, Mr. James Stewart for his portrayal of Thomas J. Destry, jun., in "Destry Rides Again," current attraction at the Nanking Theatre. A lesser bouquet to Miss Marlene Dietrich for her portrayal of Frenchy, rip snortin', bad man's town saloon wildcat, in the same film. While, it will be safe to say without much fear of contradiction, that most people will agree that the picture falls into the lap of Mr. Stewart with his drawl, his cowlick and his brilliance, it will not be safe to say that all who see the picture will like Miss Dietrich in her role. As Frenchy she is a real wild cat if there ever was one. She wears scanty dresses. She is heavily painted. She fights, scratches, claws and sings barroom ballads. Somehow or other, while her performance is certainly good, there is a feeling that the producers have spoilt Miss Dietrich in this part. She is not the Dietrich one likes to see, although she displays her delectable legs to good effect in her realistic battle with Miss Una Merkel in the noisy saloon. On the other hand Mr. James Stewart, as the no-gun deputy sheriff, gave a brilliant portrayal as he entered bold and bad Bottleneck like a lamb and ended up like twenty, roaring lions. His clashes with Frenchy, and Mr. Brian Donlevy, again the bad man, his sallies with Mr. Charles Winninger, the town drunk and, later, sheriff, with Mr. Mischa Auer and Mr. Allan Jenkins, were highspots of a film that is so fast-moving and action filled that it cannot fail to please, even though there may be those who do not agree with Miss Marlene Dietrich in the role of Frency.—R.S.

"The Amazing Mr. Williams"

Kenny Williams .....Melvyn Douglas
Maxine Carroll .....Joan Blondell
Buck Moseby .....Edward S. Brophy
Effie .....Ruth Donnelly
Captain McGovern .....Clarence Kolb
Lieut. Bixler .....Donald MacBride
Deever .....Don Beddoe
Mayor .....Jonathan Hale

"The Amazing Mr. Williams," co-starring Mr. Melvyn Douglas and Miss Joan Blondell at the Metropol Theatre, is by far the most rollicking detective comedy in which these two popular stars have appeared. Seething with wholesome humour throughout, the picture tells of frantic efforts the heroine makes to have her fiance resign from the police force and resume his law practice, since there is hardly a day or night when he is not called upon to solve some mystery or other. Mr. Douglas as "The Amazing Mr. Williams," a brilliant young detective who is unable to hear of a case without itching to solve it turns in one of the best performances of his career and his masquerade as a woman was the funniest piece of comedy seen in a long time. Miss Joan Blondell, brunette and looking very winsome, was wonderful as the young lady who tries anything to make her fiance change his profession. Mr. John Wray, in the small role of an innocently accused man, was very touching and lived his part. The rest of the cast was very well chosen, the best bit being that of Mr. Luis Alberni as the maniac who kills a circus snake-charmer and is eager to confess his crime.

"Screen Snapshots" and a colour rhapsody, "Gorilla Hunt," complete a most entertaining programme which should not be missed by all who love 1½ hours of laughter.—I.M.

"Goodbye Mr. Chips"

Mr. Chips .....Robert Donat
Katherine .....Greer Garson
John Colley .....Terry Kilburn
Peter Colley I, II, III ....Terry Kilburn
Peter Colley .....John Mills
Staefel .....Paul von Hernried
Flora .....Judith Furse
Wetherby .....Lyn Harding
Helen Colley .....Jill Furse
Sir John Colley .....Scott Sunderland
Chatteris .....Milton Rosmer

The brilliant performance of Mr. Robert Donat in "Goodbye Mr. Chips," current attraction at the Roxy Theatre, should, in the modest opinion of this reviewer, stand out in motion picture history as the greatest achievement ever accomplished by any actor. As the wistful little schoolmaster who devotes his Life to the training of British boyhood, Mr. Donat brings to the screen a character portrayal which has never been equalled. From the timid young master who enters Brookfield School, along through the lonely years of the same man in middle age, and finally to the spry, lovable, old Mr. Chips, who has become a tradition at the school, Mr. Donat gives an exhibition that is inspired, a performance that seems to come from within and which can actually be felt by the audience. In his characterization of a man passing through the various stages of life, the star does not depend on make-up alone to portray the passage of time. He seems to have fitted his entire personality into the part and no make-up artist alive could supply the anxious, frightened look of the young man; the sad eyes of the middle-aged, lighting with a new hope when he finds love; and the nimble hop and chirpy voice of the untidy old man who has gained the love of generations of boys. The Academy Award, which Mr. Donat won for his acting in this picture, is no criterion of the quality of his performance; other stars have won Academy Awards, but no other has scaled the dramatic heights reached by Mr. Donat in "Goodbye Mr. Chips." In addition to Mr. Donat's portrayal there are some excellent performances turned in by other members of the cast. Miss Greer Garson, as the girl who brings love to the lonely Chips, gives a display which fully complements that of Mr. Donat. She appears in the film for a brief span of time but she remains in the minds of the audience until the final fadeout. Mr. Paul von Hernried is excellent as Staefel, Austrian friend of Mr. Chips, while young Terry Kilburn appears at intervals as several generations of the Colley family, giving a good account of himself in each generation. The plot is intriguing, combining as it does ambition, frustration, joy, sorrow and romance with the history of an Empire. The story of the tender romance between Mr. Chips and Katherine has never been surpassed on the screen. Direction, dialogue and photograph are excellent, and the film, produced at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's British Studios, is a tribute to the advanced technique of English motion picture art.—T.A.B.

"Four Wives"

Ann Lemp Borden .....Priscilla Lane
Kay Lemp .....Rosemary Lane
Thea Lemp Crowley .....Lola Lane
Emma Lemp Talbot .....Gale Page
Adam Lemp .....Claude Rains
Mickey Broden .....John Garfield
Felix Dietz .....Jeffrey Lynn
Dr. Forrest, Jr. .....Eddie Albert
Aunt Etta .....May Robson
Ben Crowley .....Frank McHugh
Ernest Talbot .....Dick Foran
Dr. Forrest, Sr. .....Henry O'Neil

Yet another film to please Shanghai's discriminating public and providing good Easter fare is being shown at the Cathay Theatre, in which the world's most united quartette of sisters, the sisters of "Four Daughters," display their technique in the "Four Wives." The same human characteristics and touches of artless sophistry call for pleasurable sympathy and much laughter from their audiences. Played by the popular Lane sisters and Miss Gale Page, the "Lemp" girls very truly represent the average group of well-brought-up-yet-modern girls. Priscilla in this episode is consistently the Priscilla of "Daughters Courageous". Rebellious, impulsive, brave, she almost wrecks her own life and that of her faithful wooer of yore, Mr. Jeffrey Lynn, by her introspective brooding. As the widow of the man she ran away in a fit of pique to marry, she has almost learned to forget that "unfinished interlude" in the one that had a real though interrupted beginning. But the knowledge that she is about to bear the dead man's child plunges her into retrospect, a certain bitterness that the "ghost" had never proven his true worth to her family or the world, that he had died a considered failure. But he had left a legacy—an unfinished song; it had no beginning, and no end. This analagous to their brief romance, she lives in torment because of it. Though now married to the right man, constant indulgence in memories creates for him an intangible enemy. By a whim of fate, however, he is able to make her girl-child his own in ideal, and his orchestration of the dead father's unfinished song, giving it start and finish and thereby bringing posthumous recognition to its composer, wins for Priscilla contentment and happiness for both. "Four Wives" is a beautiful story, enriched by much lovely music and homely scenes. Miss Gale Page as the disappointed woman who consoles herself by adopting a child (a girl), Miss Lola Lane as the contributor of twin girls to the present feminine overflow, Miss Rosemary Lane who unashamedly woes and wins the young doctor played by Mr. Eddie Albert, and their several unimpeachable men—not neglecting Mr. Claude Rains as father of the group and shrewd, adorable Miss Flora Robson as Aunt Etta—all are contributors to an unusually enjoyable story in which crises and climaxes neatly dovetail. This is one of Shanghai's "really musts." A single short animal cartoon is shown first, quite a rollick of laughter.—M.B.

U.S. Embargo Threat Resented

Foreign Minister Warns Grave Situation Might Be Created

Tokyo, Mar. 23.

A complete embargo by the United States against Japan would create an extremely grave situation and "if either side makes a mistake in this connection what naturally follows would be a crisis," Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Premier, said today before the budget committee of the Lower House.

He made this statement after declining to make a direct reply to an interpellator who suggested that the United States was preparing for war against Japan.

The Premier said the United States was expanding her navy and "Japan is preparing to cope with a worse situation" and therefore "there is a need to strengthen the Japanese navy."

Mr. Hachiro Arita, Foreign Minister, and Vice-Admiral Zengo Yoshida, Navy Minister, supported the Premier's contentions. Mr. Arita said that the present unfavourable Japanese-American relations would be improved after fighting ceases in China.—United Press.

Rumanian Delegation Goes to London

Bucharest, Mar. 22.

A Rumanian trade delegation will visit London next week to negotiate a new payments agreement, it was stated today. M. Jorda, Secretary-General of the Finance Ministry, and other high ministerial functionaries will be included in the delegation.—Havas.

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Danube Flood Becomes Major Disaster

Budapest, Mar. 23.

At least 30,000 people have been seriously affected by the Danube flood, which has now assumed the proportions of a major disaster. Most of these affected are concentrated in the region of Szeged. Near Magyarboly some hundred houses were inundated. Military detachments saved the lives of 2,500 people near Bogyiszlo. The Hungarian Government has already appointed a commission to contralize the administration of relief in the stricken districts.—Havas.

A musical concert for the benefit of Chinese hospitals was held in Philadelphia on Thursday night after the sponsors of the concert had agreed to pay the Musicians's Union 15 per cent. of the proceeds for union charities. The China aid officials decided to pay when Miss Rose Hampton, Metropolitan Opera soprano, who sang in the concert, offered to pay the money from her own pocket. Receipts from the concert were nearly U.S.$7,000. Dr. Hu Shih, Chinese Ambassador to Washington, attended the benefit. The press described it as the "greatest symphony concert in the city's history."

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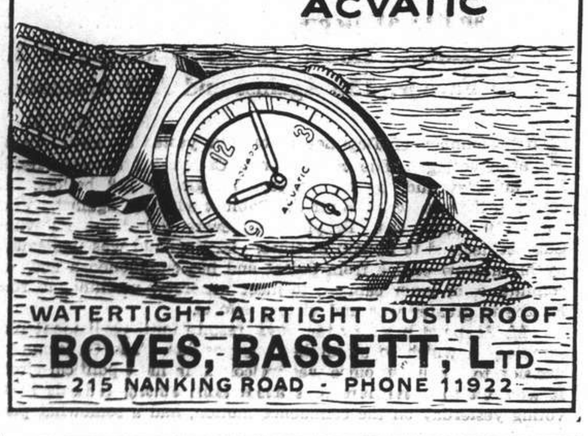

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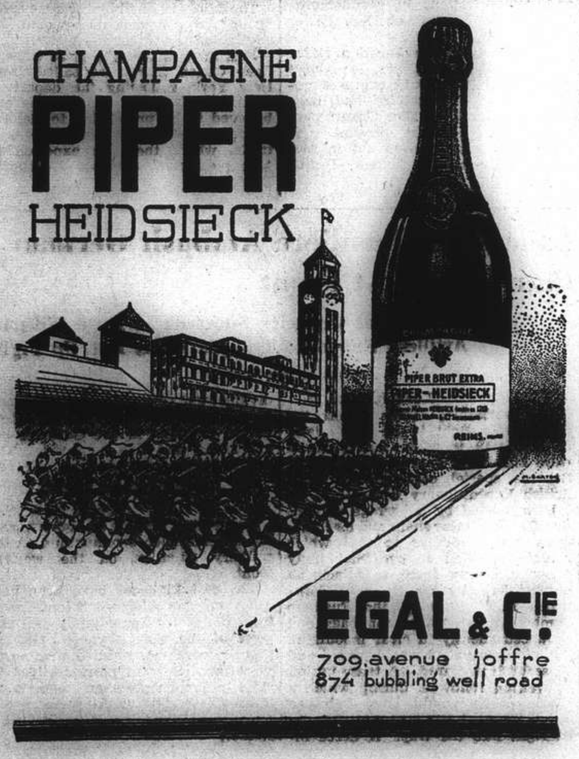

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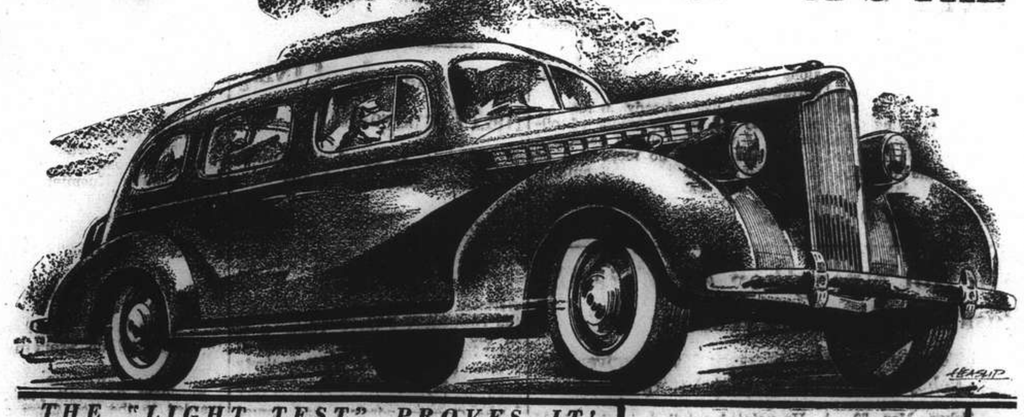

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FROM DAY TO DAY

At the Easter Day service at Union Church today at 10.45 a.m. the preacher will be the Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.

MR. Gardner Harning, author of "Present-Day China," died in New York on Friday at the age of 52. He was secretary of the National Foreign Trade Council.

GENERAL Chen Chi-tang, former "strong man" of Kwangtung province, has been appointed Minister of Agriculture and Forestry of the Chinese Government, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao."

MR., MRS. and Miss Basset were amongst the passengers who left in the ss. Tjitjalengka for a round-trip to Java and Bali, and are expected to return to Shanghai towards the end of April.

INSTEAD of the usual Question Box of the Air programme on the Shanghai Catholic Hour this evening, the Shanghai Catholic Radio League will present at 7.30 over XMHA a half-hour concert of Easter music, sung by the Russian Catholic Choir.

"THAT long engagements are preferable to short ones," will be the subject of a debate to be held on March 28, at 9 p.m. at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Miss E. Hoffman will speak for the proposition, and Miss R. Oppenheimer will oppose.

MR. Creighton Lacy, son of Dr. Carleton Lacy of Shanghai, a member of the junior class at Swarthmore College, U.S.A., has been named associate-editor of the "Phoenix," the college newspaper. He is a graduate of the Shanghai American School.

THE committee of the Limbless Fund in Shanghai are organizing a rummage sale to be held on April 11, in the Union Church Hall. Parcels of clothing or rummage of any description are urgently needed for this worthy cause, these may be left at the Church Hall at any time from now on, marked "Limbless."

THE son born to Squadron-Leader Loel Guinness, M.P., is not his eldest born. There is an eight-year-old boy of his marriage 1927 to the Hon. Joan Yarde-Butler, who is now Princess Aly Khan. The second wife of Mr. Guinness was Lady Isobel Manners, second daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Rutland, and niece of Lady Diana Duff-Cooper.

MR. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour and National Service, has now held his position longer than any of his predecessors by completing four years and seven months service. Mr. Brown is a lay preacher, but he reserves the first Sunday in the New Year always—to attend his local church, the Leith Brotherhood in his constituency.

THE next meeting of the American Association of University Women will be held on March 28, at the Y.W.C.A. 990 Bubbling Well Road. Tea will be served at four, following which there will be a talk on "Spanish Art" by Mrs. Donald Roberts. Members are asked to bring books for a book sale, such as has been held in previous years.

A YORKSHIRE parson has recently celebrated his second silver wedding. He is the 98-year-old Vicar of Driffield, Canon W. R. Sharrock. He was first married in 1874, and the second time was on January 5, 1915. Still in harness, he is at the moment not in very good health, but was conducting the services and preaching until quite recently. It is 75 years since he took his degree at Cambridge, and his working life has been spent mostly in North and East Yorkshire.

THE joint meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society (North China Branch) and the International Institute of China to be held on March 28, in the auditorium of the former's building at 20 Museum Road at 5.30 p.m., when a Lecture-Exhibition will be given by Mrs. E. W. Dunlap entitled "Release through painting," illustrated with original paintings and sketches by the lecturer. The chair will be taken by Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby. The meeting is open to the public.

THE services in the Cathedral and in the Bubbling Well Chapel today will be as follows:—Celebrations of the Holy Communion in the Cathedral and in the Bubbling Well Chapel at 7 a.m., a second celebration in the Cathedral at 8 a.m. and in the Bubbling Well Chapel at 8.30 a.m. Mattins will be sung in the Cathedral at 10.30 a.m., and will be followed by a third celebration of the Holy Communion. Evensong will be sung in the Cathedral and in the Bubbling Well Chapel at 6 o'clock.

THE annual Wolf Cub Rally and Fraser Shield competition will be held on Easter Monday at Kiaochow Park, commencing at 2 p.m. Col. Hornby, M.C., Vice-President of the Boy Scouts Association, will inspect the parade and present the Fraser Shield to the winners. Ten Packs, including American and French Packs, will take part. The competitive events include fire-lighting, signalling, knotting and medley relay races. There will be a Grand Howl by the combined Packs and demonstrations of several Jungle Dances. In the event of inclement weather the Rally will be held in the S.V.C. Drill Hall, 180 Foochow Road. Decision to change the venue will be broadcast over XQHB at 12 noon on Monday, or telephone Mr. Silvey, Telephone 34072 between 11.30 and 12.30.

The mystery of the marriage of the beautiful red-haired Austrian Countess, aged 22, has not yet been solved. The Countess alleged that she paid £25 or £30 to Frederick George Wharton, a 34-years-old clerk, to marry her in order that she might acquire British nationality and Wharton, who was already married, was accordingly arrested and charged with bigamy. He, however, strenuously denied that he ever married the Countess, though he admitted that he had a slight acquaintance with her. He averred that he was asked to attend a meeting and that he was asked for his birth certificate but that was all and the charge against him was dismissed by the Old Bailey jury. Everyone is now wondering who went through a form of marriage with the Countess at Marylebone Registry Office, impersonating Mr. Wharton and signing the register in his name.

"N.N.D.N." Photo.

Wedding of Mr. L. A. Whipps and Miss Joan Harvey

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. L. A. Whipps, of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire and son of Mr. and the late Mrs. A. C. Whipps of Beckenham, Kent, and Miss Joan Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harvey of Shanghai. The matron of honour was Mrs. G. S. O. Mayne, the bridesmaids being the Misses Betty Harrop, Kitty Sharp and Aileen Andrew. Mr. A. M. Macaulay was best man and the ushers were Messrs. G. S. O. Mayne, J. March and J. G. Harvey (brother of the bride).

WEDDINGS

Whipps-Harvey

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Lawrence Alfred Whipps, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. A. C. Whipps of Beckenham, Kent and Miss Joan Muriel Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harvey of Shanghai. Dean Trivett officiated.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white brocaded satin made in Second Empire style with off-the-shoulder decolletage, gathered tunic to the high waist, and doubled puffed sleeves. The very full skirt was arranged in gathered tiers. Her three-quarter length tulle veil fell from a circlet of orange blossoms and she carried a sheaf of Easter lilies. The matron of honour was Mrs. G. S. O. Mayne and the bridesmaids were the Misses Betty Harrop, Kitty Sharp and Aileen Andrew. They wore dresses of old gold brocaded crêpe with coil incrustation work on yoke and short puffed sleeves. Their gathered tunics fell over long, slim skirts and were fastened with chiffon velvet girdles to match. Shoulder-length veils fell from caps of the coiled crêpe. They carried bouquets of white sweet peas. Mr. A. M. Macaulay was best man and the ushers were Messrs. G. S. O. Mayne, J. March and J. G. Harvey (brother of the bride).

The bride's mother was in a dress of brown lace over satin made with bolero effect, long sleeves and skirt, and yoke being of turquoise silk. Her hat was of brown straw and she wore a corsage of pale pink carnations. Mrs. Harvey came specially from Mukden in order to be present at her daughter's wedding.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the American Women's Club, 577 Bubbling Well Road. The bride went away in a pale blue silk crêpe dress, with hat, shoes and bag of matching shade. With it she wore a finger-tip length blue fox fur jacket, the bridegroom's present to the bride. The honeymoon will be spent in Japan.

Mabb-Wheldon

The wedding took place yesterday at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Archibald Mabb, elder son of the late Mr. P. R. Mabb and Mrs. Mabb of Ewell, Surrey, and Miss Raymina Wheldon, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wheldon of Shanghai. Dean Trivett officiated, assisted by the Rev. E. J. Ottewell.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of fine white French lace over satin made on simple lines with heart-shaped neck, long sleeves, fitted bodice and full skirt. Her tulle veil fell from a lace halo headdress and she carried a sheaf of Easter lilies. The matron of honour was Mrs. F. A. Farnan and the bridesmaid was Miss Rhoda Wheldon (both sisters of the bride), the flower girls being Barbara and Susan Mason.

The matron of honour and the bridesmaid wore frocks of white georgette over satin made with fitted yokes, long sleeves and very full skirts. Pockets of silver and white beads were just below the hip-line. They wore Juliet caps of the silver and white beads and carried posies of pastel sweet peas and freesias. The flower girls' frocks were of white dotted Swiss muslin with insertions of Valenciennes lace, made in Empire style. They wore Juliet caps and posies to match those of the bridesmaids.

Mr. J. Robertson was best man and the ushers were Messrs. I. H. Bradford and F. C. Warburton.

The bride's mother wore a dress of cyclamen crepe cut on long lines and with it a black straw hat and cyclamen veil. Her corsage was of mauve orchids.

After the ceremony a reception was held at 891 Rue Ratard, the residence of the bride's parents. The bride went away in a pale turquoise blue frock and over it a wool coat in darker shade. Her hat was of black straw with veil to match and her accessories were black.

Norway Protests To Germany

Oslo, Mar. 23.

Norway sent Germany a note on March 8 protesting against sinking of Norwegian ships contrary to international law, the Foreign Ministry disclosed in a statement issued last night.

The Note suggested that German-Norwegian talks be held with a view to "rendering Norwegian maritime traffic less dangerous and ensuring that Norway receives her supplies."—Reuter.

Italian Home Army to Be Increased

Commands in Adriatic, Mediterranean Included

Rome, Mar. 23.

The Metropolitan (Home) army will be increased from thirteen to eighteen army corps, under a bill for the organization of land forces, now before the Chamber of Deputies.

Provision has been made for six army commands, including one for Zara (Istria), in the Adriatic, and another for Elba, in the Mediterranean.

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The bill doubles the strength of this army, compared with that of the last war.—Reuter.

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Four More Seized In Bomb Plot

Tuck Chong Case Grows; Three Suspects with Gun Taken in Another Coup

Four more suspected members of the gang responsible for an attempt to extort $10,000 from Messrs. Tuck Chong & Co., Nanking Road jewellers and silversmiths, have been arrested by the Settlement Police since a roughly-dressed Chinese walked into the establishment on Thursday afternoon with a Mills-type hand-grenade resting in the centre of a fruit basket, garnished with oranges. The four new suspects were picked up by detectives on Thursday night. They are to appear in the First Special District Court, together with the man who carried the potentially lethal basket, on Tuesday morning. All five, it is understood, are young Chinese.

The Mills bomb was brought to Messrs. Tuck Chong & Co. after threats had been received by the shop saying that harm would be wrought unless $10,000 were paid. The man who introduced the grenade was arrested following an alarm being made and the Police arriving on the scene from Central Station.

Suspects Seized with Pistol

Three Chinese suspected of having participated in a number of recent armed crimes in the turbulent western district were arrested on Friday afternoon near the Jessfield camp of the British military. They were challenged and seized by two Chinese constables of the Shanghai Municipal Police, on patrol from the Bubbling Well Station. The constables thought they were acting in a furtive manner and told them to stop. A subsequent search produced a .32-calibre automatic pistol, which one of the men was carrying concealed. No shots were fired on either side.

All three prisoners will be brought before the First Special District Court on Tuesday morning.

Russian Church May Take Lead

Support for Allies' Cause After Reconstitution

Jerusalem, Mar. 23.

While the results of the meeting of the Synode of the Russian Orthodox Church will not be published officially until approval by the Patriarch Ecumenical in Istanbul, well informed Orthodox quarters are of the opinion that the following resolutions were adopted at the Council: 1—The excommunication of the German bishop who encouraged the schism of the Orthodox churches in Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia; 2—Reconstitution of the Russian church, 3—Approval of the Allied cause.—Havas.

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Japan Seeks Split In China's Ranks

Support for Wang Regime Denounced by Chungking Army Journal

Chungking, Mar. 22.

In a leading article on the forthcoming establishment of the new Central Government at Nanking, the "Sao Tang Pao," organ of the Chinese army, today declares: "The intention of the Japanese in making use of Wang Ching-wei is to use Chinese against Chinese, attempting to create internal dissension, thereby weakening China's resistance."

Furthermore, the paper declares, Japanese support for Wang Ching-wei is for the purpose of exerting pressure on third Powers, forcing them to recognize the results of Japanese aggression and to nogotiate with a "puppet" régime, in order to protect their interests and rights in China.

The "Sao Tang Pao" adds: "But the speech by United States Ambassador Joseph Grew, last October, also the abrogation of the Japanese-American commercial treaty, in January, proved that the Japanese use of Wang Ching-wei is producing no effect on third Powers' policy in China.

"The prolonged war is already resulting in an economic strain on Japan. Therefore the Japanese have concluded an agreement with Wang Ching-wei for economic exploitation in China, hoping to finance the war in China with Chinese resources.

"The failure of the Japanese invasion, as well as the collapse of the puppet regime, will be inevitable," the paper concludes.—Reuter.

Russian Refused Alms, Breaks Window

Mr. P. Fisher Has Narrow Escape in Auto Palace

Mr. P. Fisher of the Shanghai Power Co. had a narrow escape from injury at 12.10 p.m. yesterday while standing in the office of Mr. J. W. P. Marsh, managing director of the Auto Palace, at 100 Route Cardinal Mercier, when a brick flung through the window of the Auto Palace by a disgruntled Russian beggar missed him by scant inches. The beggar was later apprehended and turned over to the French Police.

As Mr. Fisher and Mr. Marsh were chatting in the latter's office they were disturbed by the Russian beggar who calmly walked into the office and demanded alms. Mr. Marsh pointed out to the man that he was in a private office and requested him to leave. A few moments later a large brick came hurtling through the plate glass window, narrowly missing Mr. Fisher.

Mr. Marsh ran out into the street and grappled with the Russian, who turned and attempted to attack him, meanwhile hurling a torrent of abuse at Mr. Marsh. A group of French soldiers came to the rescue and apprehended the Russian, later turning him over to the French Police.

Farewell Functions For Mr. C. E. Gauss

American Groups to Honour Departing Consul-General

During the coming week Americans in Shanghai are planning to pay special honours to their Consul-General, Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, before his departure for Australia as the first American Minister to that country.

The big events of the week will be the dinner and dance in the American Club on Wednesday at which the American University Club will act as hosts and a dinner given jointly by the American Association and the American Chamber of Commerce at the Columbia Country Club on Saturday. Although notices were sent out but recently, already the number of reservations received indicate that there will be a capacity turnout.

Besides Mr. Gauss there will be present at the Columbia Club as guests of honour Admiral and Mrs. W. A. Glassford, Judge and Mrs. Milton J. Helmick, Mr. and Mrs. Julean Arnold, Col. and Mrs. DeWitt Peck and others.

It is learned that a presentation is to be made, and it is expected that Mr. Gauss will make his farewell to Shanghai at that time. During the course of the evening there will be dancing, with music by the Fourth Marines orchestra.

It is announced that owing to limitation of space, attendance has had to be limited to members of the two organizations and their American friends.

Beginning of a Pamphlet Raid

Airmen loading a Royal Air Force machine with leaflets prior to a flight. This machine actually dropped them over Vienna and Prague.

Chinese Official Murdered

Thrilling Chase by C.P.C. Results in Gunman's Arrest

Mr. Cheng Kai-kwang, 35-year old chairman of the Western District Citizens' and Shop-Owners' Federation and concurrently holding a high position with the Shanghai Refugee Relief Society, was shot and killed in front of the Chiao Lin vegetarian restaurant at the intersection of Rue Baron Gros and Avenue Joffre at about 8 p.m. on Friday, as he was escorting one of his dinner guests to a waiting car.

Mr. Cheng had hardly left the restaurant, when a lone gunman dashed up to him and fired several shots at point-blank range.

C.P.C. 1180 who was near the scene at the time, rushed to the rescue. The gunman decamped towards Rue Kraetzer, firing at the policeman who was giving chase. The constable returned the fire subsequently wounding the assassin with a shot in the cheek and another in the right leg. Fortunately for the policeman, the thug only had one round left in his pistol when he slumped to the ground and before he could bring his pistol into play again, the C.P.C. had wrenched it from his hands. The gunman was taken to the police station after having received first-aid treatment The victim was rushed to the St Marie's Hospital but was found to be dead on arrival.

Though the motive for the murder is believed to be vengeance, the theory that there may have been a political background to the assassination, is being investigated at the present time.

The shooting was all the more tragic as deceased was the host to a group of friends who had gathered at the restaurant to celebrate his father's 70th birthday.

China May Buy Back Silver from U.S.

Bullion Needed After End Of Hostilities

Washington, Mar. 22.

China will probably buy back much silver from the United States at the conclusion of the Sino-Japanese conflict, Mr. Harry White, Treasury Department expert, told the Senate Banking Committee in secret session Tuesday, it was authoritatively learned last night.

Silver coins are preferred in China, as in India and many Latin-American countries, he is reported to have said. Therefore a great deal of silver which the United States has bought from China through the Government's Foreign Silver Purchase Programme, probably will be sold back after the hostilities have ceased, Mr. White is said to have told the committee.—United Press.

Burned in Louza Fire, Woman Succumbs

Five Men Also Taken to Hospital After Blaze

Victim of a fire which swept three Chinese dwelling-houses in the congested Kwangse Road area, a Chinese woman died in the Lester Hospital early yesterday morning, while five men were being treated for more or less serious burns.

The fire occurred on Friday evening, in Lane 229 Kwangse Road, near the intersection of Hankow Road. Firemen from Central Station responded to an alarm at 9.18 o'clock and had to fight the flames in Houses 17, 19 and 21 in the lane. One of these buildings was seriously damaged throughout, while the first floors of the other two houses also were affected.

An ambulance from Central Fire Station took the six victims to the Lester Hospital.

Bath Houses Hit by High Coal Costs

Petition Made to Chamber Of Commerce

The increased price of coal is now affecting public health because public bath houses numbering about 100 in Shanghai are in urgent need of cheap coal without which they may close business. This information is contained in a petition sent by the Shanghai Bath House Trade Association to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai, urging the latter to secure more coal for members of the Association as it has been doing for boiled water supplying shops.

It is revealed in this petition that the Association has sent requests to civic leaders and coal mining companies for the supply of cheap coal but so far no result has been obtained. It is pointed out that public bath houses where most Chinese without modern equipment at home go for bathing, need 10 times as much coal as boiled water supplying shops where the Chinese obtain their drinking water.

If no cheap coal is forthcoming, bath house managers cannot continue their business and many persons will be rendered jobless, it is stated. It is argued that while the Shanghai Coal Merchants' Association has decided to give 800 tons of coal to hot water shops monthly, bath houses should also receive its attention as they also affect the public. The Chamber is urged to negotiate with coal merchants so that more coal may be obtained by bath houses.

Acetylene Explosion In England

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 23.

Four men were believed to have been killed in an explosion which occurred yesterday in a metal engineering works at Charlton. It is understood that the men were carrying out acetylene welding on a retort. The explosion blew the retort high into the air, and two men were blown up with it.—Reuter.

"Nick-Nax of 1940"

The popular annual presentation of Ann Summers' Studio in the form of a dancing recital took place yesterday at the Lyceum Theatre. The high standard of dancing set by the juvenile pupils shows excellent preparation and co-operation on the part of the young artistes.

U.S.S. "Nick-Nax" is the scene of the first act, with the Captain, Wallen Summers, acting as the diminutive Master of Ceremonies. Sailor dances, of which the Navy deserves special mention, were delightfully rendered by a group of young dancers.

The Viennese Waltz was followed by scenes of the realistically-rendered "Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs," in which the inimitable Dopey (Murial Mason) and Snow White (June Summers) stole the show. Dimitry Dimoff with his balalaika ably accompanied interpretations of Russian Dances of which the most outstanding was undoubtedly the Skaters' Waltz.

June Summers deserves special credit in the Umbrella and Fan dances of old Japan. Mr. Sadao Iwai, xylophonist, accompanied by his sister, Miss Kiyoko Iwai, rendered the stirring Hungarian Rapsody, No. 2, as part of the last scenes in Japan.

The second act of the programme included scenes from Hawaii, in which Miss Joyce Anderson and Miss Rosita Loh deserve special mention for the beautiful interpretation of Heeia, a dance of the rolling surf. Concluding the excellent programme was the Spanish scene with its fast-moving rhythms, castanets and the ever-popular Sevillana.

The proceeds of the recital are donated for the beneficial cause of the Salesian Sisters' work among Chinese factory girls.—E.H.

Richard Greene, handsome Briton who recently completed a co-starring role in "Little Old New York," made his first impression on London theatre-goers in "Journey's End."

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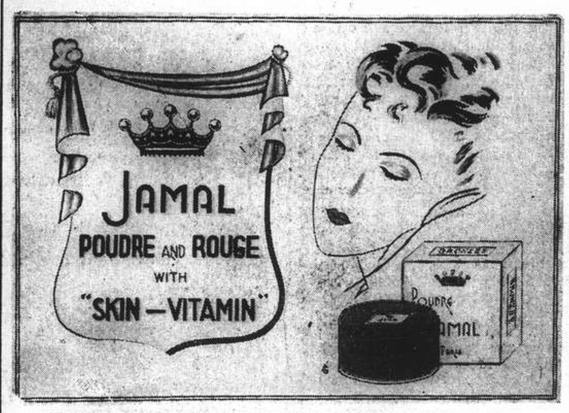

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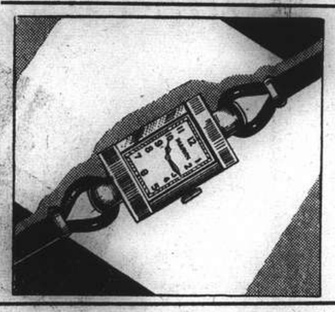
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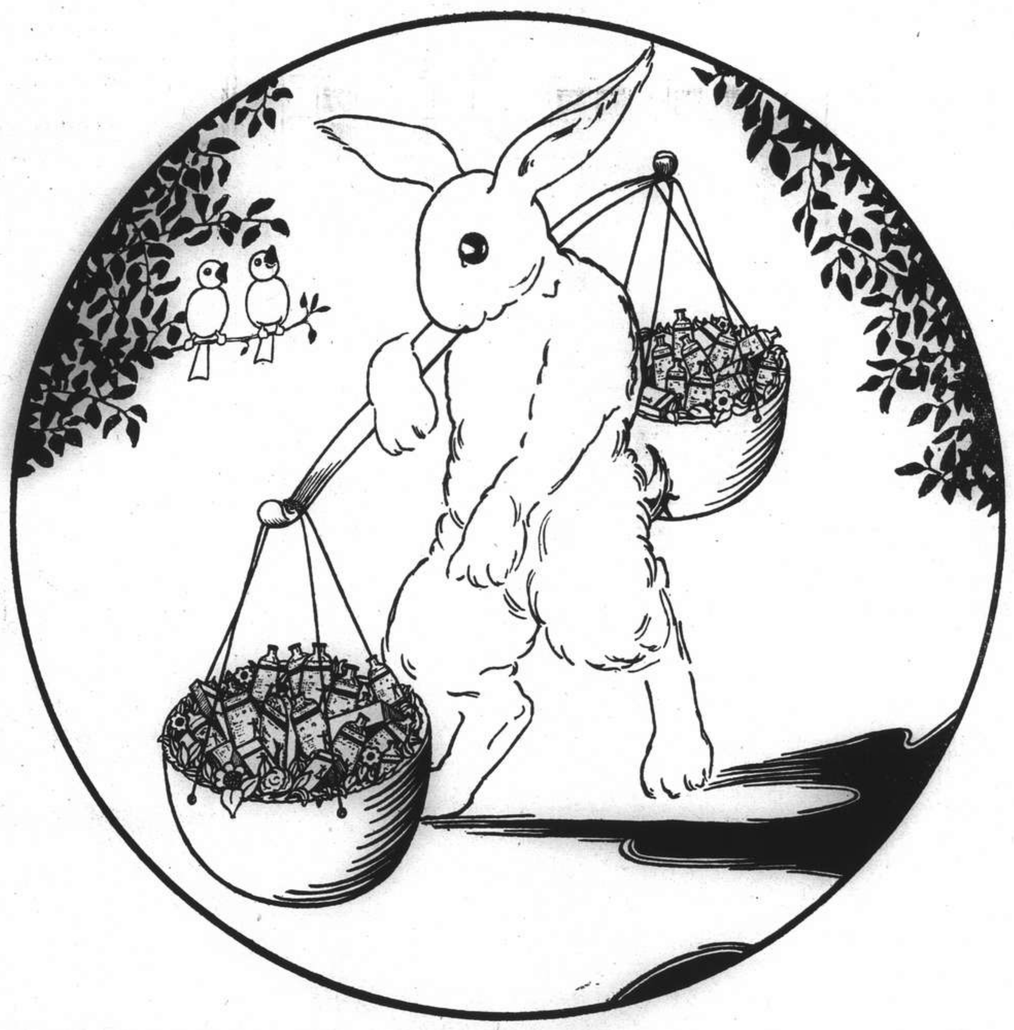
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Bank Premises Now Central Market

Mayor Fu Siao-en Greets 2,000 Guests as He Formally Opens Spacious Centre

The Central Market, joint business establishment organized by the Special Shanghai Municipality and Japanese in Chapei to control the supply and distribution of foodstuffs in Shanghai was formally opened yesterday at a ceremony held in the market building with Mayor Fu Hsiao-en in the chair. The main market building has been converted from the premises of the former Joint Bank Godown in Chapei near North Tibet Road just cross the Soochow creek and where the famous Chinese "lone battalion" made its last stand against the Japanese more than two years ago.

Mayor Fu entertained 2,000 guests at a tea party held in the spacious newly built Middle Men's Market which covers three mow of land. It is located behind the main market building which is five-stories high. Japanese beer and cakes were served and the place was decorated with flags and cloth posters on which encouraging slogans promising cheaper foodstuffs and readjustment of market prices to suit the purse of masses were written. The branch markets located near Brenan Road and the Nantao Bund are still in process of construction but they will be ready for use within one month. In all, the authorities concerned have spent $1,000,000 for these buildings alone.

Hereafter, all foodstuffs to be consumed in Shanghai must pass through the new market before they reach the buying public. Just how this procedure will save money for the public remains to be seen but it has been officially declared that the market will fix "water level" prices for all foodstuffs by regulating the supply and demand and by improving methods of transportation.

Prices to Be Reduced

The transportation fee will be reduced and prices of foodstuffs including vegetables, fruit, eggs and salt meat will also be reduced. It has also been announced that business will formally start in the market, commencing April 1.

The market will allow wholesale merchants, middlemen and "subordinating merchants" to operate only after they have obtained permission from the proper authorities. It is stated that many wholesale merchants have already registered with the market. Japanese and Formosan fruit merchants are being organized. Middlemen will buy goods in large quantities from wholesale merchants and then distribute them to hawkers. Two hundred middlemen will be allowed to operate in the market. Those who open restaurants, cigarette and exchange shops and transportation firms in the market are called "subordinating merchants."

The main market building (the former Joint Bank Building) occupies about nineteen mow of land while about 78 mow are covered by the entire market. In the main building, there are the general office, offices of various participating trade associations, sales hall and cold-storage rooms. In the Nantao branch market, there will be three wholesale merchants' bureaux and eight middlemen's offices. The western district branch covers about two mow of land near Brenan Road. It also has a wholesale merchants' market.

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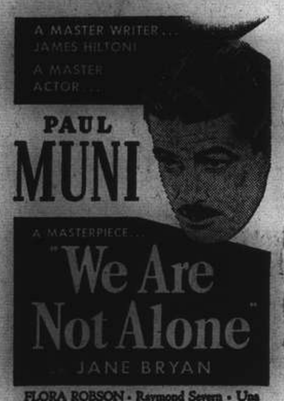

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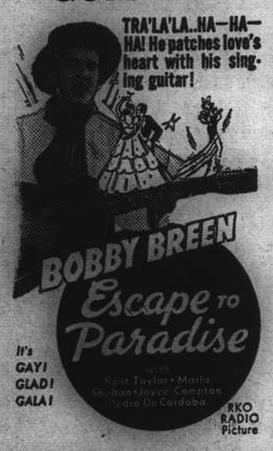

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H. M. Navy Thanked For Rescue Work

Chungking, Mar. 23.

A warm tribute to, and appreciation of the work of officers and men, attached to the British gunboats Falcon and Gannet, in their rescue of the victims of the bombing of the Yunnan railway on February 1 by Japanese 'planes, is expressed in a letter addressed to the British Embassy here, from the Chinese People's Foreign Relations Association. The letter asks the Embassy to convey the Association's thanks to the officers and men concerned.—Reuter.

Shots Fired as Gang Is Challenged

Robber and Pedestrian Are Wounded on Gordon Road

A member of a gang of armed robbers was seriously wounded and a Chinese pedestrian was injured less gravely in the course of an exchange of bullets between one of the gang and the police in the Gordon Road district at noon yesterday.

Three men, two of whom carried pistols, halted and robbed a Chinese pedestrian in Haiphong Road, near Gordon Road, at 12.15 o'clock noon. A Chinese constable, No. 3300, attached to the Gordon Road Station, was in the immediate vicinity and rushed to the spot. He challenged the gang, one of whose members fired a shot. The constable fired altogether nine rounds from his service pistol. The result was that one of the bandits fell to the pavement seriously wounded, while a pedestrian also was injured though less gravely. Two members of the gang escaped.

Japanese Alter Power Regulations

Restrictions Relaxed As From March 25

Tokyo, Mar. 22.

The Japanese Government yesterday decided to alter recent restrictions on the consumption of electric power in Japan.

The restrictions will be completely lifted for general purposes effective from March 25, but will remain in effect for some time to come in connection with neon signs, elevators and other purposes described by officials as "luxuries."

The restrictions on the use of electric power, made necessary because of the wartime fuel shortage and a prolonged drought in Japan, have been in effect since February 2. The original orders curtailed consumption by thirty per cent. but this later was reduced to less than twenty per cent.—United Press.

Scots Guards Greet Fourth Marines

Friendship Formed Eleven Years Ago Remembered in Annual Goodwill Messages

In memory of the friendship which existed between the two organizations in Shanghai in 1928 and 1929, the Second Battalion, Scots Guards, and the Fourth Marines have recently exchanged messages of good will, according to Saturday's issue of the "Walla Walla," news weekly of the Fourth Marines.

This year's greetings from the Scottish battalion came from Egypt, where the battalion has been stationed since the end of 1938. The letter, signed by Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. O. Marriott, C.V.O., D.S.O., M.C., Officer Commanding the Second Battalion, Scots Guard, follows:—

Egypt, Jan. 27, 1940.

MY DEAR COLONEL,

On behalf of all Officers, warrant officers, non-Commissioned officers and men of the Second Battalion Scots Guards, I wish to thank you and all ranks of the Fourth Regiment, United States Marine Corps for your card of greetings and good wishes, which we heartily reciprocate.

By a strange coincidence your card arrived here on January 10, which as you know, is the anniversary set aside for our two Regiments to exchange greetings.

On account of the war and difficulties of censorship I was unable to send a cable of greetings on January 10.

I have only four Officers and a few other ranks who were in my Battalion in China and I suppose you too have many changes.

Great Friendship in China

My predecessor, Colonel Warner, has often spoken to me about the great friendship which existed in China in 1928 and 1929 between this Battalion and your Regiment. He has repeatedly told me about the great friendship which existed not only between Colonel Warner and Colonel Lyman but between your Officers and my Officers and your men and my men. Individuals in our two Regiments may change, but I should like to feel that the ties which were started eleven years ago between our two great Regiments, should last for all time.

You may be interested to hear that the Shield which your Regiment so kindly presented to us, is competed for annually at our Battalion Boxing Meeting and serves to remind use of those happy days when we were together in Shanghai.

At the end of 1938 my Battalion came to Egypt for a normal peace-time tour of duty and we were stationed in Cairo. Since last September we have been living a very different type of life and have been preparing for all eventualities. How long we shall remain here, I do not know.

Please convey to all your Officers and other ranks my own best wishes and all best wishes of my Officers and other ranks and let us hope that the war clouds may be moved so that we may meet each other in America or in England.

Yours Sincerely
J.C.O. MARRIOTT.

The Officer Commanding,
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Shanghai.

Hotel Managers Oppose Licence Increase

Appeal to Council for Consideration Rejected

Chinese hotel managers in Shanghai will entertain Chinese members of the Shanghai Municipal Council today at a tiffin party to be held in the Bankers Club, Hongkong Road. At the meeting, the hotel managers are expected to present their arguments against the proposed increase of the municipal rate that they will have to pay commencing April 1.

It is learned from Chinese sources that the Shanghai Hotel Managers Association has received a letter from the Council replying to the former's petition for cancelling the rate increase proposal. The managers' request has been turned down, it being explained that the increased rate ought to have been collected six years ago from the hotels.

It has been revealed in their petitions to the Council and Chinese Ratepayers Association, the Council is going to increase their licence rate by 150 or 200 per cent. As the Council has found it hard to accept the managers' request, the hotel managers may prevail upon Chinese members of the Council to offer help in settling their problem.

Berlin Also Against Nordic Pact

Russian Opposition Being Supported by Nazis

Berlin, Mar. 22.

Support for Russia in the latter's opposition to the proposed defensive alliance between Finland, Norway and Sweden is voiced today in the "Boersen-Zeitung," which says such agreements may develop into agreements of aggression.

The Western Powers, says the paper, welcomed the idea of the pact as a new opportunity for banding the neutral Nordic states together.—Reuter.

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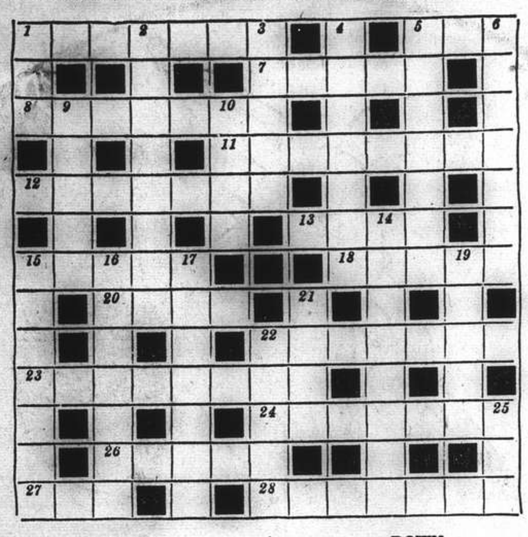

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5 Where to get refreshment in Pinner
7 Shane's pale
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13 This boat would seem to deviate from its course at the very beginning
15 Scatter
18 Though only a slave he is ahead of the bunch
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23 Final statement of a clout-casting fish?
24 A job for the experimenter
26 The best people are internally illuminated
27 Fall by the wayside
28 You are doing this town at this very moment

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1 Bat up
2 Stumble about, but not quite flow under
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5 Place in a seat near the front
6 As close as can be
9 Concerning a bit of a fight
10 Political garden
14 "Heed twig" (anag.)
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17 The liquor for the celebration was beer, we hear
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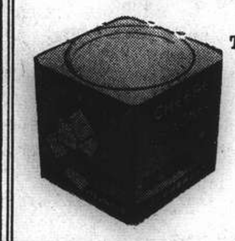

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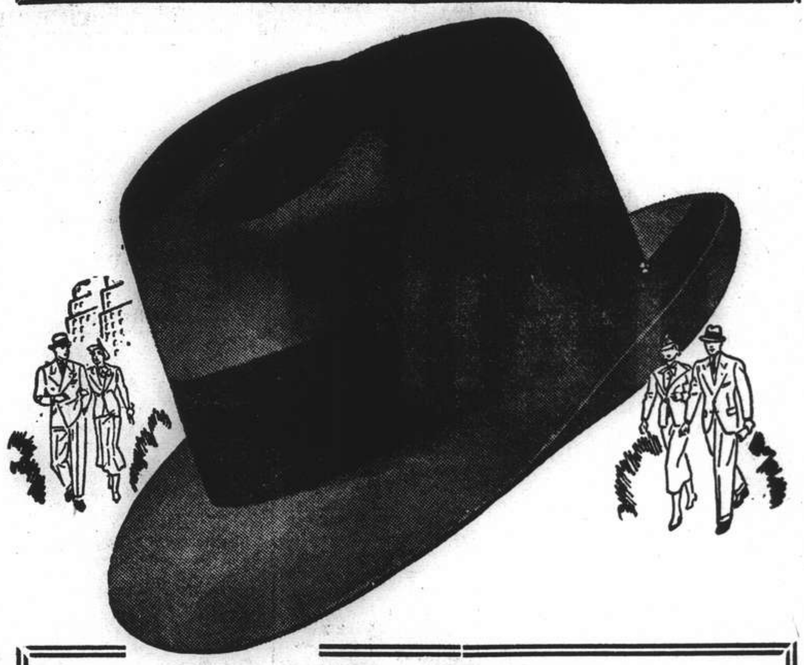

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 21.

Firm conditions prevailed on the Stock Exchange today, despite pre-holiday influences, which restricted activity. Small gains were registered in several sections of the list.

The new War Loan closed at ⅛ discount.—Reuter.

	Mar. 20	21
War Loan, 3½% (Red.)	£98$\frac{11}{16}$	98$\frac{11}{16}$
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	50¾	50½
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	55	54½
	Osaka, Mar. 23.	
Kogo 5%		Y.108.10
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Ass. & Elec. Indus.	41/7½	41/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	17/-	17/-
Bristol Aeroplane	15/3	15/3
British American Tob.	101/3	102/6
Cable & W., new form	61	61
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/4½	7/4½
Courtaulds	36/-	36/1½
Distillers	67/6	68/3
Dunlop Rubber	33/-	33/3
General Elec. (Eng.)	80/1½	80/1½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78/3	78/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	13/4½	13/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/4½	31/6
Imp. Tobacco	118/9	120/-
Leyland Motors	75/3	75/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/9	51/10½
Pressed Steel, com.	17/-	17/-
Rolls-Royce	91/3	91/10½
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/3	15/-
Tate & Lyle	54/6	55/-
Turner & Newall	65/10½	66/-
United Steel	23/1½	23/-
Vickers, ord.	18/9	18/4½
Woolworths	65/4½	65/4½
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo-Dutch	24/1½	24/1½
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	33/3	33/6
MINES		
Burma Corp.	4/4½	9/3
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marman Invests.	14/6	14/6
Randfontein Ests.	38/9	38/9
Sub-Nigel	186/3	186/3
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	15/3	15/3
OILS		
Anglo-Iranian	52/6	52/6
Burmah	71/10½	71/10½
Mexican Eagle	6/3	6/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	78/9	78/9
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£58	58
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	51½	51½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	29	28
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	39	39
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	10½	10½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	13	13
5% ,, ,, G.	13	13
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	13	13
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	13	13
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	15	15
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	28	28
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9⅝	9⅝
H'kong & S'hai Bank	92½	93
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	92½	92½
Mercantile Bank of India	12⅝	12⅝
Chinese Eng. & Min.	19/-	19/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	20/-	20/7½

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Mar. 21.

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Shanghai	4¼d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6$\frac{1}{32}$
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2$\frac{29}{32}$
Brussels	23.60	Singapore	2/4$\frac{1}{32}$
Madrid	38.70	Yokohama	1/3$\frac{1}{32}$
Milan	72.50	,, (buying)	1/3⅛
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	81.375
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.09½	Japan	23.48
Paris	2.11	Shanghai	6.56
Brussels	17.03	Hungary	17.70
Italy	5.05	Rumania	N 0.53
S'zerland	22.42½	Yugo Slavia	2.32
Sweden	23.84	Greece	N 0.70½
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	Unq
Denmark	19.32	Finland	1.65
London			3.72
,, Demand			3.71¾
Buenos Aires Paper			Unq.
,, ,, ,, market rate			23.57
Montreal on London			4.57

Bombay—unreceived.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London:		Mar. 21.
Fine Bank Bills.	3 months	1$\frac{1}{16}$%
Bank Bills	6 months	1$\frac{1}{16}$%
Fine Trade Bills.	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills.	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0⅞%
New York		
Bankers' Acceptances for		0½%B
1, 2 and 3 months		0$\frac{7}{16}$%A
Bankers' Acceptances for		0$\frac{9}{16}$%B
4 months		0½%A
Call Money		1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter

Bank of England Return

London, Mar. 21.

The statement of the Bank of England for the week ended March 21 showed an increase in public deposits of £14,550,000 to £49,480,000, while other deposits were lower by £16,810,000 to £139,880,000.

Government securities were listed at £133,640,000, representing a decline of £2,710,000 from the previous week. Other securities totalled £33,220,000, including £7,220,000 on discounts and advances and £26,000,000 on securities.

Notes and coins amounted to £40,680,000, a decline of £5,760,000 from the previous week's figure of £46,440,000, while total bullion declined by £20,000.

Notes in circulation totalled £540,640,000, registering an advance of £5,740,000 compared with last week.

The proportion of reserve to liability was given as 21.46 per cent., compared with 24.23 per cent. last week.—Reuter.

Bank of France Return

Paris, Mar. 21.

The return of the Bank of France for the week ended March 13, shows gold reserves totalling 84,614,000,000 francs of gold content of 27.5 milligrammes, indicating an increase of 1,000,000 francs as compared with the previous week.

The total note circulation is given as 155,448,000,000 francs, showing a decrease of 687,000,000 francs, as compared with the week ended March 6.—Reuter.

Brokers' Loans By F.R.S.

New York, Mar. 21.

Loans on security to brokers in New York by the reporting member banks of the Federal Reserve System for the week ended March 20, totalled $485,000,000, showing a decrease of $19,000,000 compared with last week.

Loans to brokers during the corresponding period of last year amounted to $644,000,000, or $159,000,000 more than the amount recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 21.

Irregular conditions were witnessed on the Stock Exchange today, with values mostly finishing with gains and losses of minor fractions about evenly divided.

Traders tended to keep to the sidelines owing to pre-holiday and week-end influences, while profit taking and some investment demand of utilities were noticed during the day.

Meanwhile, the undertone of the market is firm and, barring adverse foreign news over the weekend, a higher market is expected on Monday.

The turnover amounted to 580,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	147.20	146.38	146.73	—0.18
20 Rails	30.26	30.03	30.19	+0.06
15 Uhilit.	24.36	24.13	24.29	+0.19
49 Bonds	—	—	88.78	unch.
11 Commod.	—	—	59.55	+0.61

	Mar. 20	21		Mar. 20	21
Adams Exp	7⅝	7¼	Kennecott	35¼	35¾
Alg Lud	22	22¼	Lak F & M	*4	*4
Allid Stores	8¼	7⅞	Libbey O F	50¼	50
Allis Chal	36¾	36¼	Lockheed	30¼	30¼
Alum Ld	101	104¼	Loew's	35¼	35¼
Am Can	113¾	114¼	Left Inc	29¼	31½
Am Cyan B	37¾	38	Mack Trks	25¼	25¼
Am For Pr	1½	1¼	Martin	42¼	42¾
,, $7 pfd	22	*22	McK & R	*24¾	*26
Am G & E	34	34¼	Monsanto	110¼	111
Am Loco	20¼	20¼	Mont Ward	53¼	53⅝
Am Metal	24¾	24⅞	Nat City B	*28¾	*28¾
Am Radtr	8⅝	8⅝	Nat Avian	12¼	12¾
Am R Mill	15	14¼	Nat Dairy	17	17
Am Smltg	49	*49¾	Nat Dist	25¼	25¼
Am Sug R	20	20	Nat Gyp	10¾	10⅜
Am T & T	172	171⅞	Nat Lead	20⅜	*20⅝
Am Tob B	89	87	Nat P & L	7¼	7⅜
Am Wtwrks	9	9⅜	Nat Steel	†66	66
Anaconda	28⅝	28⅝	Nat Supply	8⅝	8¼
Atchison	22	22	N Y Cent	15¼	15½
Auburn	1½	*1½	Niag Hud	5¼	5⅛
Bald Loco	15⅛	14⅝	N A Avian	23⅝	24¼
Balt & Ohio	5	4⅞	N Am Co	20¾	21½
Barber	*14⅝	14½	N Pac	7⅞	7¾
Barn Oil	11	10⅝	O I Glass	61½	62¾
Bend Avian	32⅝	33	Pac G & E	33¾	33⅞
Beth Steel	75	75	Pac Light	47¼	47½
Bliss	15	*14⅝	Packard	3⅞	4
Boeing	21½	21¾	Pan Am Air	20¼	20⅝
Borg War	22¼	22	Paramount	7¼	7½
Brid Brass	10⅞	10¼	Penn R R	21⅞	21⅞
Briggs	20¼	20⅜	Phelps D	36⅝	36½
Bkn M Tr	22¼	22¼	P & R Coal	0¾	0¾
,, $6 pfd	*87	90	Phil Pet	39	38¾
Budd Mfg	5⅜	5½	Pitt C & I	7⅛	*7⅜
Can Pac	6	5⅞	Pub Serv	41⅞	42
Case J.I.	67½	*67½	Pullman	26¾	26
Celanese	30½	30¼	Pure Oil	9⅛	9
Chase N B	*34	*33⅞	Radio	6⅞	6⅝
Chesapeake	39⅞	40	Reading	15½	14
Chrysler	85½	85¼	,, 1st pfd	*25	25¾
Clim Mlyb	39¾	39	Rem Arms	*4	4⅜
Colt's	77	*77	Rep Avian	5⅜	5⅝
Col G & E	5⅜	5¼	Rep Steel	20½	20
,, A pfd	86½	86	Rev C & B	12¼	12¼
Com Credit	45¼	45¾	Rey Tob B	41⅞	41⅞
Com & Sth	1⅛	1	Rich Oil	6¾	7⅛
Con Edis	31	31	Safeway	51	50⅞
Cons Oil	7⅞	7½	Schenley	*12½	12⅞
Cont Can	46	46½	Sears Roe	85	85⅝
Cont Oil	22¼	22½	Shell U Oil	11¼	10⅞
Copld St	16⅝	16⅝	Soc Vac	11⅛	11⅜
Corn Prod	60⅜	60	Sthrn Pac	12⅜	12
Curtis Wr	10⅜	10¼	Sthrn Rly	27	26½
,, A	29¾	29	Sperry Cpn	42¾	42½
Deere & Co	21½	21¾	Spicer Mfg	*33⅜	33½
Dist Corp	19	19¼	Std Brands	7	6⅞
Douglas	82	82	Std G & E	*1½	1⅝
Du Pont	185¾	185½	Std Oil	23	22⅝
E P Lead	*11	*10⅝	Std Oil N J	43⅜	43⅝
Eaton Mfg	32⅞	33	Stone & W	9⅜	9½
Elec A Lite	38⅜	37½	Studebaker	11⅛	10⅞
Elec B & S	5⅞	5¼	Swift Int	29⅜	29½
,, $5 pfd	58¾	58⅛	Technicor	*15	15
,, $6 pfd	67¼	68¼	Tex Corp	45⅝	45
Elec P & L	27½	28¼	Tex Gulf	33¾	33⅞
Fisk Rub	15¼	15½	Timken	22⅞	22½
Flintkote	19⅜	19⅝	Transamer	6¼	6
Gen Am Tr	52¾	52⅝	Tw Cent F	11⅜	11¼
Gen Elec	38⅜	38⅝	,, pfd	22⅞	22⅞
Gen. Motor	53⅞	54	Un Carbide	84	83½
Gen Rly	16⅜	16¼	Un Pac	95	95½
Gen T & R	20¼	20⅜	Un Air	46¾	47¼
Glidden	17½	17	Un A Line	18¾	19⅛
Goodrich	19	18⅞	Un Corp	2	2
,, $5 pfd	*65¼	*65	,, $3 pfd	*38½	39
Goodyear	23	23⅝	Un Gas	1½	1½
Gt N I Ore	13¼	13	Un Gas Imp	13⅜	13½
Gt N Rly	23⅜	23¼	U S Ind Al	21½	21⅞
Gt W Sug	27¾	*27¾	U S Rub	35	34½
Grey Cpn	†13¾	13¼	,, 8% pfd	114¼	115½
Her Pow	[illegible]	[illegible]	U S Steel	55⅞	55⅝
Homestake	54¾	54¼	Vanadium	34	33⅞
Int Harv	56¼	56	Vultee Air	9⅞	[illegible]
Int Nickel	35¼	35¼	Walworth	5¼	5½
Int T & T	*3	3	War Br Pic	3⅞	3⅞
Johns Man	71	75	West Elec	111¼	111
Jones & L	57	*57	Woodward	24½	24¼

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	62¼	62¾
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	24⅞	24¾
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	21¾	21⅞
,, ,, ,, 6½% 1957	16½	17
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	84⅞	84⅞
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	14¾	14⅞
Int. Tel. & Tel.	46	47¼
New England Gas & Elec.	67	66¾
Republic of Colombia	32⅝	33
,, ,, ,, (1928)	33⅝ B	34
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	44¾	44⅜
Stand. Gas & Elec.	62⅝	64½

*—Bid
†—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices ruled irregular today as a result of pre-holiday profit taking. Several leading rails dipped when the carloading report showed a decline instead of a seasonal gain.

Stocks: Ruled dull but the undertone was firm. Traders showed little inclination to make new commitments in face of the holiday and the long week-end. Unless news worsens unexpectedly, renewed strength is anticipated next week.

Statistics

	Week Ended 16/3	9/3
Car loadings (Assoc. of Amer. Railroads')	619,000	621,000 (cars)
Dept. of Labour's Wholesale Commodity Price Index	78.2	78.3 (per cent.)

Earnings

Stock	Period	1940	1939
Dist. Corp. Seagrams	Qr. 31/1	$1.31	$1.48
		1939	1948
Greyhound Corp.	Yr. 31/12	$2.37	$2.05
Martin Glenn L.	Yr. 31/12	3.75	2.15

Cotton: The market was awaiting the outcome of the Farm Legislation, but there is a growing belief of its passage. Conditions were quiet but steady. Of eight brokers' opinions taken, four were bullish one bearish and three neutral.

Wheat: Acted well, despite profit taking and a forecast of light precipitation. The extension of the loan on 5,000,000 bushels and the possibility of more, together with Washington reports of the possibility of only a 600,000,000 bushels total crop contributed to today's steadiness.

Rubber: Conditions were very quiet. Increasing stocks and less apprehension over the supply situation tended to restrict buying.

Hides: Both the spot and futures markets were quiet and featureless.

Sugar No. 4: The market was quiet but steady, with evening-up operations witnessed over the week end.

Silver Quotations

London, Mar. 21.

Silver prices moved lower today. Quotations follow:—

	Mar. 20	Mar. 21
London spot	21d.	20$\frac{15}{16}$d.
,, forward	21d.	20$\frac{15}{16}$d.
,, gold	168/—	168/—

—Reuter.

Cross Rates

London/New York	U.S.$4.0350	59.478d.
New York/London	371½	64.6d.

London, Mar. 23.

The London Gold and Silver market remained closed today (Saturday).—Reuter.

U. S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 21.

The New York cotton market early ruled steady on some overnight buying orders and shorts covering. Later, near options declined on southern hedge-selling and liquidation, while distants held steady on subsidy gossip. At the close, conditions were irregular, with quotations ranging from 3 points down to 5 poins up from the previous final levels.

The rubber market presented a steady but neglected appearance, with prices early moving higher on speculative interest and dealer buying. Later, the market ruled irregular, as profit taking set in. Final quotations were from 17 points down to 6 points up from yesterday.

Chicago wheat prices early ruled steady, but later the market reacted moderately on general selling and realizing, influenced by reports that the drought-stricken areas may have relief soon. At the final bell, losses from ¼ to ⅜ cent. were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
May	10.59-59 —03		
July	10.37-37 —03		
July (N.C.)	10.51 N —02	May	18.41B-43A +03
Oct. (N.C.)	9.98-90 +04	July	18.15-15 —02
		Sept.	18.00-05 —03 B/A
Dec. (N.C.)	9.77-77 +05		
Jan. (N.C.)	9.72 N +05		
Mar. (N.C.)	9.59-59 +03		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Silk No. 4	
		May	1.55½-56 —½ B/A
May	1.91A-92B +01		
Sept.	2.03B-04A +03	Sept.	1.51½-52 —½ B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
May	105⅜-105½ —⅜	May	56⅝-56¾ unc
July	103⅜-103½ —⅜	Sept.	58⅛-58⅛ unc
Sept.	102⅝-102¾ —¼		

Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
May	89¾-89¾ —¼	July	$2.72½ B —1½

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 21.

Conditions in the London rubber market were steady today.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11¼ +$\frac{1}{16}$; sellers 11⅜ +$\frac{1}{16}$; April delivery, buyers 11¼ +$\frac{1}{16}$; sellers 11⅜ +$\frac{1}{16}$;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 7.38 —3; May 7.45 —2; June 7.49 —2; July 7.51 —3; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Mar. 10.18—20; May 10.29 —20; July 10.45 —18; Sept. 10.47 —18;

METALS

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £250½ +1½; 3 mths sellers £248¾ +1¼; Tin; Straits £275½ +1½; Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f., per ton £70 to £75 Nominal, unchanged.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons) f.o.b. New York; duty paid, 16½ cents per lb. unchanged; Tin, Straits c.i.f. New York (25 ton lots) 46¾ —¾; Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 11½ cents per lb., unchanged.—Reuter.

Bank of Japan Gold Reserves

Osaka, Mar. 22.

The gold reserves of the Bank of Japan yesterday totalled 501,287,000 Yen, same as on Thursday last week and on March 23, last year.—Reuter.

Finance Companies Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co., of China Ltd., shares on Thursday last was $30.15 and of the Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd., $20.07.

U.S. Electricity Production

New York, Mar. 20.

Electricity output in the United States for the week ended March 16 totalled 2,460,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly report of the Edison Electric Institute published today. This represents an increase of 10.6 per cent compared with the corresponding period last year.

The preceding week's production amounted to 2,464,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing an advance of 10.1 per cent. over the same time in 1939.—Reuter.

U. S. Final Cotton Ginning Report

Washington, Mar. 20.

The Bureau of the Census of the Department of Commerce issues its final ginning report of the 1939 season as follows:—

Season	Total Ginnings Running Bales	500 lb. bales	Final Production 500 lb. bales
1939	11,477,000	11,812,000	—
1938	11,621,000	11,944,000	11,943,000
1937	18,252,000	18,945,000	18,946,000
1936	12,141,000	12,399,000	12,399,000
1935	10,420,000	10,638,000	10,638,000

The final cotton crop report will be issued on May 25.—Reuter.

Federal Reserve System Return

New York, Mar. 21.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, in their report for the week ended March 20, respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the System, revealed a decrease on U.S. Securities held of $2,000,000 compared with last week and of $89,000,000 compared with the corresponding period last year, while the Federal Reserve Ratio advanced 0.1 per cent. over the preceding week and 3.3 per cent. over the same week in 1939.

Federal Reserve bank credit showed a decrease of $4,000,000 from last week and of $53,000,000 compared with the same week in 1939.

Monetary gold stocks were higher by $78,000,000 over those of last week and by $3,285,000,000 compared with the same time last year.

Industrial advances, as compared with last week and the corresponding period last year, showed an increase of $75,000 and a decrease of $3,593,000, respectively.

During the period under review United States Securities held totalled $2,475,000,000 and the Federal Reserve ratio was placed at 87.8 per cent.

Federal Reserve Bank credit amounted to $2,520,000,000; monetary gold stocks $18,360,000,000 and industrial advances $10,498,000.—Reuter.

U.S. Car Loadings

New York, Mar. 21.

Car loadings in the United States for the week ended March 16 totalled 619,000 cars, according to the weekly report compiled by the Association of American Railroads, published today.

This represents a decrease of 2,000 cars compared with the preceding week, but an increase of 24,000 cars compared with the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

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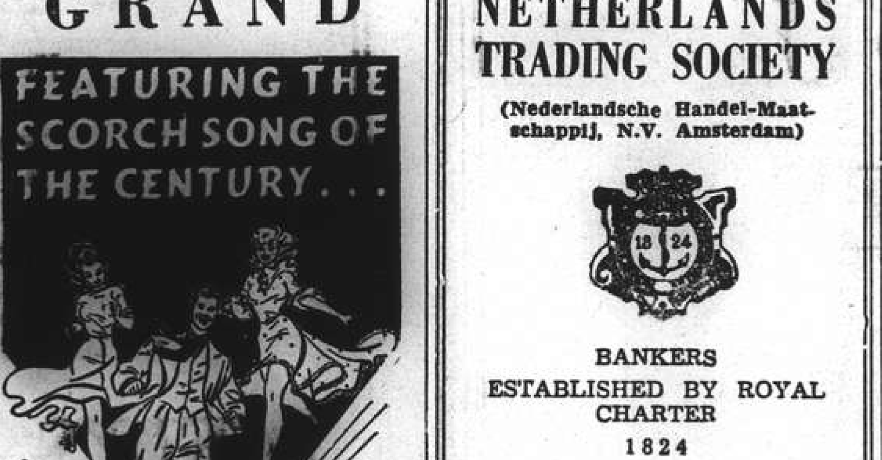

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For Calcutta
SYUNKO MARU ...... Apr. 12

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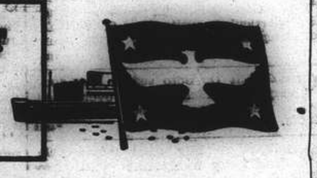

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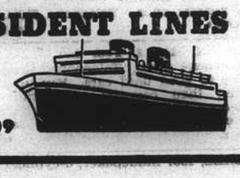

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SOUTH AFRICA

	From Shanghai:	From Hongkong:
mv. BOISSEVAIN	Mar. 25*	Apr. 4
mv. TEGELBERG	Apr. 22	May 2

*Tender leaving Customs Jetty March 25 at 8.30 a.m.

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From NAGASAKI: Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal part. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GENOA			From SOURABAYA		
India	29/2	6/5	Tjisadane	15/3	2/4
From TRIESTE			Tjinegara	22/3	8/4
Monte Piana	20/1	26/3	**From MANILA**		
Conte Verde	8/3	4/4	Laura Maersk	24/3	30/3
Volpi	27/2	17/4	Pres. Taft	25/3	1/4
Carignano	25/2	22/4	Tjisadane	25/3	2/4
From COLOMBO			**From HONGKONG**		
Conte Verde	23/3	4/4	See "China Ports" below		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From LOS ANGELES		
P. Maersk	9/2	3/4	G'trude Maersk	19/3	14/4
Reinholt	27/1	3/4	Tatuta M.	25/3	21/4
G'trude Maersk	26/2	14/4	**From HONOLULU**		
Dona Aniceta	—	15/4	Asama Maru	20/3	7/4
Memphis City	—	20/4	**From SEATTLE**		
Grete Maersk	11/3	26/4	West Cuseta	18/3	9/4
Hulda Maersk	22/3	6/5	**From NAGASAKI**		
From PANAMA			Shanghai M.	26/3	27/3
Grete Maersk	22/3	26/4	**From KEELUNG**		
From LOS ANGELES			Hukuken M.	24/3	26/3
P. Maersk	29/2	3/4			
Asama M.	11/3	7/4			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MAURITIUS		
Tegelberg	13/3	20/4	Tegelberg	23/3	20/4

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Tsingtao M.	23/3	25/3

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Per Kaiping, Mar. 22, from Chinwangtao: Mrs. Fumigalli, Mr. Wector, Miss Gironi, Miss Strot, Miss F. Lin, Mr. & Mrs. T. P. Bowen, Mr. Mauroit, Mrs. Miliet, Miss D. Pearson, Mr. E. Watts.

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The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		**For NEW YORK**	
Delagoa Maru	4/4	Tosan Maru	27/3
Tatuno Maru	27/4	Laura Maersk	1/4
For LIVERPOOL		Azuma Maru	6/4
Hakusan Maru	26/3	Reinholt	6/4
Haruna Maru	15/4	Akagi Maru	12/4
For TRIESTE		N. Maersk	16/4
Monte Piana	27/3	Dona Aniceta	19/4
C. Verde	7/4	Peter Maersk	2/5
For COLOMBO		**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
Tokina Maru	6/4	Pres. Taft	2/4
For BOMBAY		Asama Maru	8/4
Zinsan Maru	27/3	Tatuta Maru	28/4
Ginyo Maru	30/3	**For SEATTLE**	
For CAPETOWN		Capillo	28/3
Boissevain	25/3	West Cuseta	13/4
Tegelberg	22/4	**For KOBE**	
For JAVA		Kasima Maru	27/3
Tjisadane	4/4	**For NAGASAKI**	
Tjinegara	11/4	Nagasaki Maru	25/3
For HONGKONG		Shanghai Maru	28/3
Tatuta Maru	22/4	**For DAIREN**	
For MANILA		Tsingtao Maru	26/3
P. Maersk	5/4	Dairen Maru	29/3
Gertrude Maersk	15/4	Tsingtao Maru	2/4
Nitta Maru	1/5	Dairen Maru	5/4
		Tsingtao Maru	9/4
		Hoten Maru	12/4

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Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Capillo	Seattle	Everett
Tentyo M.	Keelung	M.B.K.
Lipari	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Remo	Sungmen	V. Chieri
Bossievain	Hongkong	J.C.J.L.
Haikong	Sungmen	G.M.C.
Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
Taiko M. 18	Hsinkong	T.K.K.
Romolo	Liuho	V. Chieri
Tawha	T'lungkong	Quen Kee
Hungyun M.	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Kiangnan	T'lungkong	Chu Foong
Yunyang M.	River Ports	T.K.K.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Taiyo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Marechal Joffre	Fr.	M.M.
Shanghai M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Kenzan M.	Jap.	Showa S.S.
Fengyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Tangyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	Upper Sec.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
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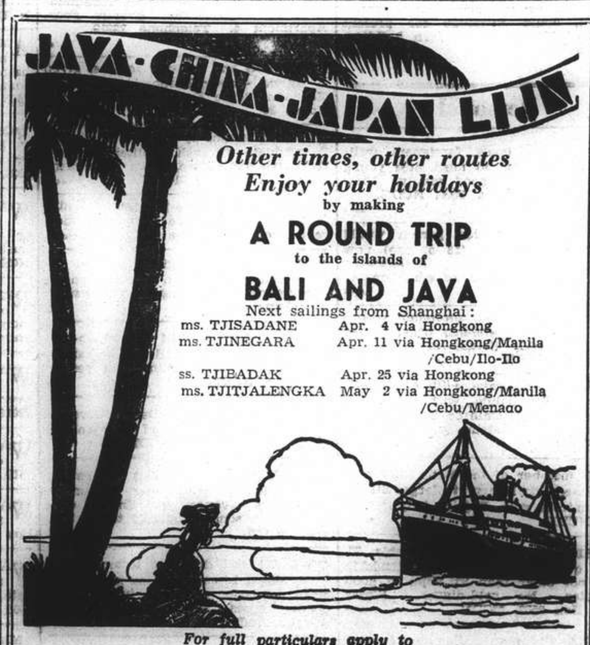

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TWO/four-roomed apartment, furnished or unfurnished, western district, French Concession. Address Box 2592, NCDN. 11549

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FOUR-ROOMED apartment, modern building, for immediate occupation or within three months. Reply Box 2538, NCDN. -4753

WANTED by responsible bachelor, one or two-roomed, modern, furnished or unfurnished apartment, preferably business district. Reply to Box 2537, NCDN. -4782

RESPONSIBLE foreigner wants house or apartment. Agrees to pay key-money and take over furniture. Telephone 78499. -3798

WANTED, from April, furnished apartment. Willing to take furniture over and pay key-money. Telephone 79023. -4389

WANTED, possibly May, house, six to eight rooms or larger. Write Box 2510, NCDN. -4728

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WANTED late model standard make used radios. Telephone 86149, 38483 office hours. Address Box 2399, NCDN. -4490

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KING Apartment 5/382 Route Frelupt (corner Delastre, bus No. 22 stop.) To let from April 1, two south-facing, well-furnished rooms, with all conveniences. Telephone 78356. -4692

Rooms with Board

ONE, south, furnished room, modern conveniences, verandah, steamheating, garden, full-board. 1522 Bubbling Well Road, House 14. -4898

BUBBLING Well vicinity. Superior accommodation available on April 1 in British guest house. Large garden, garage, all modern conveniences. Apply to Box 2627, NCDN. -4938

SOUTH room to let in private family for two persons, all conveniences. Bubbling Well. German or Polish-German food. From April 1 or 15. Box 2620, NCDN. -4934

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TO LET, house, 158/3 Route Destelan. six rooms, two bathrooms, kitchen, small garden, balcony. Particulars telephone 75146 from 12-2 and 4-9. -4862

TO LET, house of six rooms, kitchen, bathroom, garden in French Concession. Please write Box 2528, NCDN. -4764

Lost

LOST, one set (original and two copies) signed Bills of Lading, issued by Furness Withy & Co., Ltd., to Universal Leaf Tobacco Co., Inc., covering 1000 Hhds. tobacco stems Norfolk, Va/Shanghai, per "Cingalese Prince" sailed December 18, 1939. The above Bill of Lading is hereby declared null and void. -4903

A SWISS passport issued in the name of Mr. Felix Anton Suter, born in 1902, is reported being lost. Anyone who might have found it or be in a position to give information in connection therewith is kindly requested to communicate immediately with the Swiss Consulate-General, 1469 Avenue Joffre. 11552

LOST, near Grand Theatre entrance, evening March 20, lady's diamond pin with dark blue sapphire. Fair reward. 1632 Avenue Joffre. -4829

LOST, one signed Bill of Lading No. 14, issued by Butterfield & Swire, Agents Blue Funnel Line, Shanghai, to Arts & Crafts Ltd., covering 2 bales black hair, AC over L in diamond No. 1/2; 8 bales Algerian fibre, AC over L in diamond No. 3/10, per ss. Perseus, Glasgow/Shanghai, arrived 13/3/40. The above Bill of Lading is hereby declared null and void. -4802

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GOOD, young cook-boy, clean, honest, English cooking. Can go outport. Can wash/iron. Best references. For bachelor only. Box 2607, NCDN. -4911

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WELL-furnished two-roomed flat with or without furniture. Private entrance, hall, Frigidaire, steamheating, hot and cold water, servant's room. Telephone 21635. Available April 1. -4839

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TO LET, two-roomed flat, private bathroom, verandah, hot water daily, steam heating. Telephone 75468. -4796

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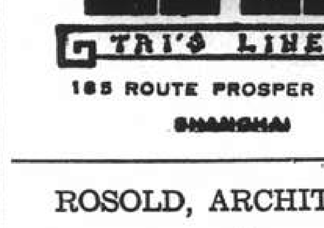

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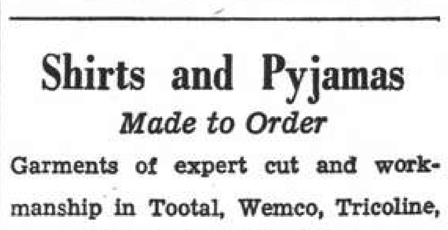

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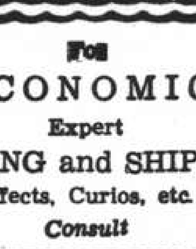

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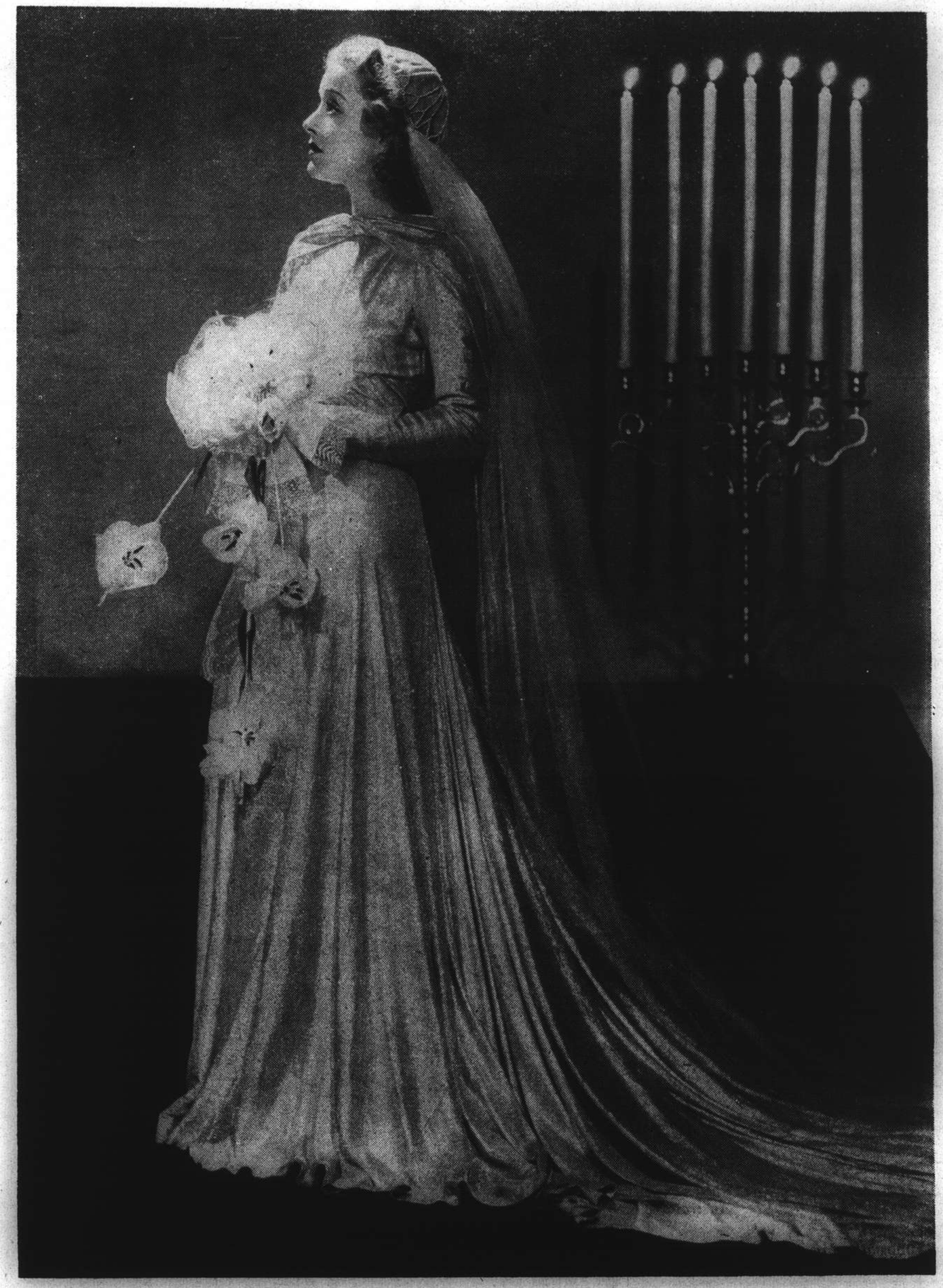

Easter

. . . So let us love, deare Love, lyke as we ought,
—Love is the lesson which the Lord us taught.

—EDMUND SPENSER, 1552-1599.

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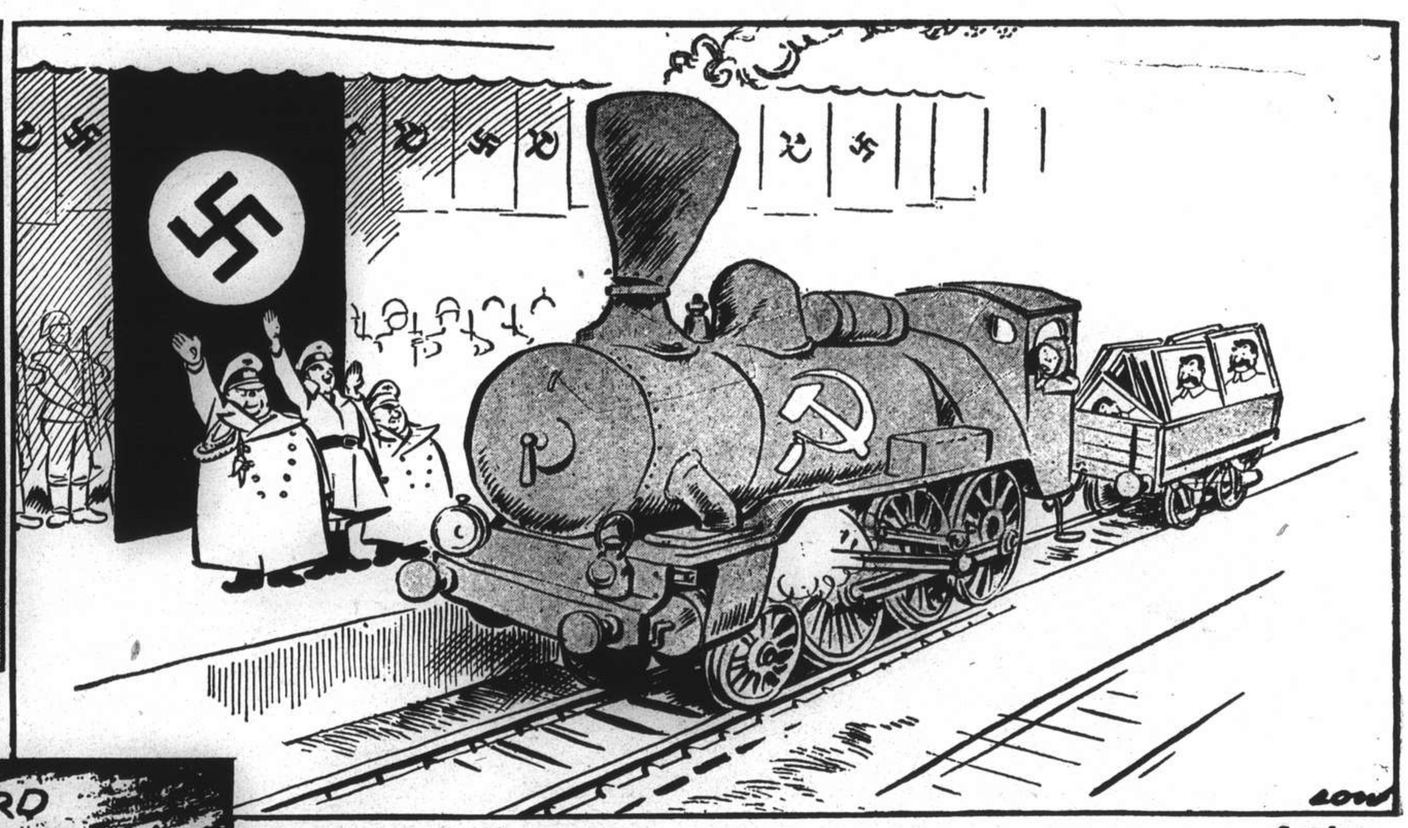
The World's Wit and Humour

"Illustrated" *London*

"Will you be here long, because you're over the manhole my husband ran down when the air raid sounded."



"Evening Standard" *London*

"Sieg Heil! Here come the supplies from Russia!"

"Daily Herald" *London*

"If Sumner comes, can peace be far behind, Adolf?"

"News of the World" *London*

WOLF: "I haven't learned to salute. All I know is I'm hungry!"

"Melbourne Argus" *Australia*

CIGAR-IN-THE-FACE "WIN"

(U-boats, according to Mr. Winston Churchill, are being destroyed at a rate far superior to that at which Germany can replace them.)

"Glasgow Record" *Scotland*

"THE THINKER."

Herblock Cartoon *U.S.A.*

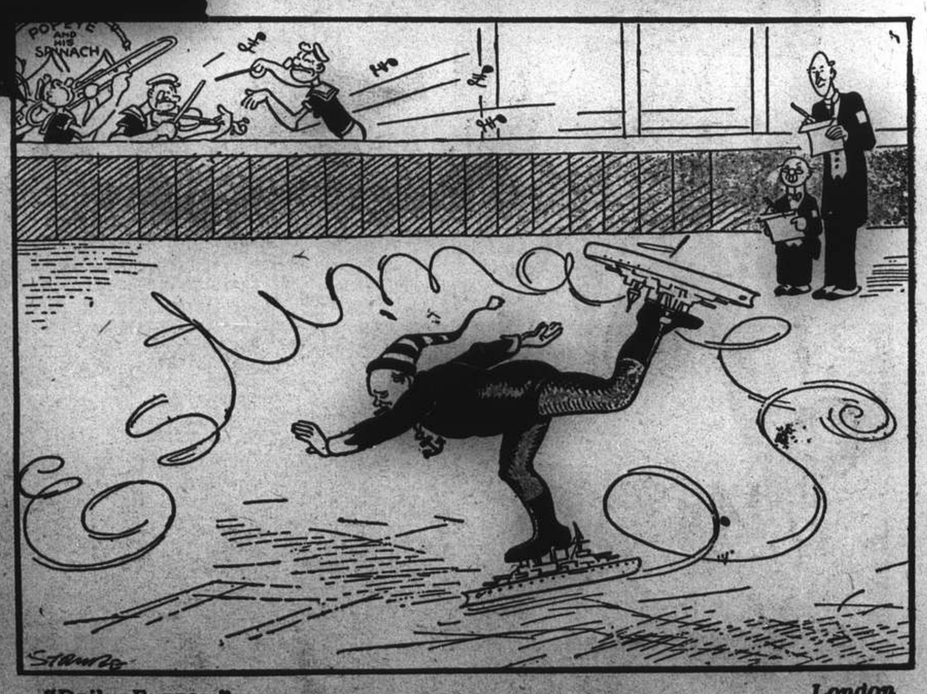
"If Winter comes can Spring be far behind?"

"New York Sun" *U.S.A.*

RESETTLEMENT OF THE REICH.

"Canard Enchaîné" *Paris*

"How glad I should be to get back to my peacetime job."
"I, too."
"What were you before the war?"
"A soldier."



"Daily Express" *London*

THE BIG FIGURE SKATER.

Stories of the Week

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated quietly with a wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph and another at the graves of the five Royal Ulster Riflemen who were killed during the hostilities of 1937. *(Upper left)* Arriving at Bubbling Well Cemetery are *(in front, left to right)* Mr. A. J. H. Carey (vice-president of St. Patrick's Society), Mr. Fenton, Mr. W. G. Clarke, M.B.E. (president of St. Patrick's Society); *(behind, left to right)* Dr. J. H. Jordan, Sir Frederick Maze, K.B.E. (Inspector General of Customs); *(Lower left)* members of St. Patrick's Society lined up at the Cenotaph.

Mr. Teddy Thomas, second son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thomas of Shanghai, is serving with the Royal Engineers.

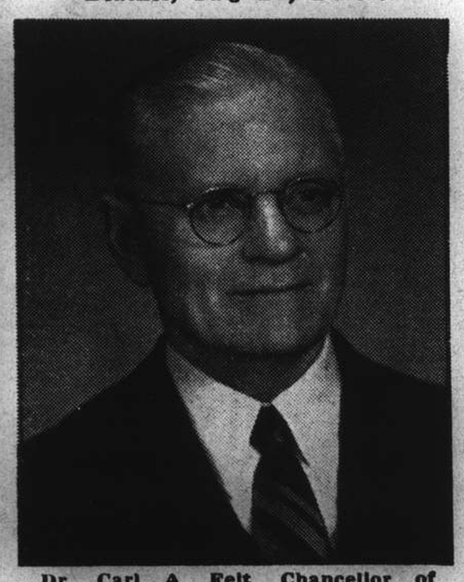
Second-Lieut. Richard Pote-Hunt, now serving in France, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Pote-Hunt, late of Shanghai and now of Three Beaches, Paignton, Devon.

NICK-NAX OF 1940

(Above) Irene Anderson and Dorothy Alexander; *(lower left)* Lilian Chai as a Spanish dancer. The whole of the proceeds of the song and dance revue, Nick-Nax of 1940, given at the Lyceum Theatre on March 23, 25, 26, will go to help the Daughters of Mary, Help of Christians, Convent.—*Kensington Studio.*

The Needlecraft Craft of the British Women's Association held a very successful sale of Easter toys at Headquarters on Wednesday. Seen above are Mrs. R. R. Hutcheon and Mrs. G. S. Weigall with part of their stall.—*N.C.D.N.*

Miss Galia Vishnevsky was married to Mr. Kurt Baars on March 13 at the Netherlands Consulate-General. —*Josepho.*



Dr. Carl A. Felt, Chancellor of Peking Theological College since 1908, has been commissioned to raise endowment funds for the College in America and China.—*Hamilton.*

The wedding of Mr. J. J. Wallace, of the Municipal Gaol staff, and Miss Ruthina Malisheva, of the Municipal Nursing Service and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Molisheff of Shanghai, took place at the British Consulate-General on Tuesday morning. Miss Nina Bogdanchikoff was bridesmaid and Mr. A. R. Campbell was best man.—*N.C.D.N.*

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Sports Pictures: Cathedral Girls' School Athletics

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Shanghai's Footballers: The Russian Regim ent's team, with Mr. A. A. Dmitrieff, their sports instructor, in centre.

S. M. P. *v.* S. F. X.: the S.M.P. played a sterling game at the Race Course last Sunday when they defeated the highly favoured S. F. X. McAloon of the Police and Meyer Greenberg are seen going for the ball.

Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association: the President's Side defeated the Vice-President's in the special match sponsored by the Association at the Race Course on March 16. Miss Mary Malinovsky is seen in an attempt to score for her side.

S. M. P. *v.* S. F. X.: In the picture are Bader, McAloon, Garwood, Schultz, Kuai and Meyer Greenberg.

Cathedral Girls' School Gym. Prowess: Once again the parents and favoured friends of the Cathedral Girls' School were given the opportunity on Wednesday of seeing their daughters perform feats of agility in their competitions for the House Shield, and in their drill display, which is now looked on as an annual event. The pictures show *(left)* senior girls at their leg-raising exercise; *(right)* junior girls at their balancing exercise.

Cathedral Girls' School: senior girls at their balancing exercise.

Royal Empire Society's Party: Erosion at Woosung

At the Royal Empire Society's party: a group including Mr. A. Pollock, Captain J. E. Inch, Mr. and Mrs. G. Pickering, Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford, Mr. Ogilvie, Mrs. J. S. Powell.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the Royal Empire Society's party: *(left to right)* Mrs. Jack, Mr. C. S. Sparke, Mr. J. C. Amour, Mr. Jack, Captain J. E. Inch, Miss Mabel Inch.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the Royal Empire Society's party: *(left to right)* Mrs. Alec L. Davidson, Commander J. D. N. Ham, R.N., Miss H. Holland, Mrs. Ham.—*N.C.D.N.*

ROYAL EMPIRE SOCIETY

The Fellows of the Royal Empire Society held their annual reception on Tuesday at 34 The Bund, the residence of the British Consul-General, Mr. A. H. George, C.M.G. Mr. George in his speech outlined the history of the Royal Empire Society and named the five Fellows whom he proposed should compose the temporary committee of the Society until a general meeting was held. They were Messrs. V. G. Bowden (Australian Government Trade Commissioner), E. F. Hardman, P. D. G. Gain, N. C. Macgregor, Alec L. Davidson. *(Above, left to right)* Mrs. Alec L. Davidson, Mrs. J. D. N. Ham, Mrs. A. N. Wootton, Mr. J. Davidson, Mr. A. H. George, C.M.G. (British Consul-General).—*N.C.D.N.*

(Above and below) For several miles east and west of Woosung the banks of the Yangtze are protected by heavy dykes some eight or ten feet above the level of the surrounding land. In the photographs it will be seen that the dykes, which are used as a highway, have been eaten half through by the constant attack of waves from the north. There is at one point a breach of forty to fifty feet where the Yangtze is flooding the Pootung country. Labour is scarce and the stone necessary to make repairs to the dykes is now unobtainable.

At the Royal Empire Society's party: Mr. A. H. George, C.M.G. (British Consul-General), Mr. C. E. Sparke, Miss Sparke.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the Royal Empire Society's party: Mrs. A. N. Wootton and Mr. Alec L. Davidson.—*N.C.D.N.*

Miss Margaret B. Scott in the Hawaiian dress which she wore at the Russian Club's party on March 9.

Seroff and Manjeiei as they will appear in "The Fairy of the Carnival" at the gala performance of the Russian Light Opera at the Lyceum Theatre on March 28, 30, 31.

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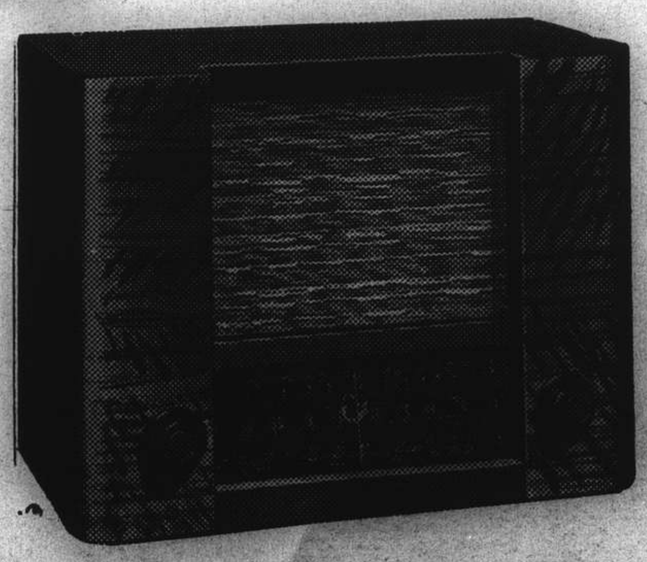

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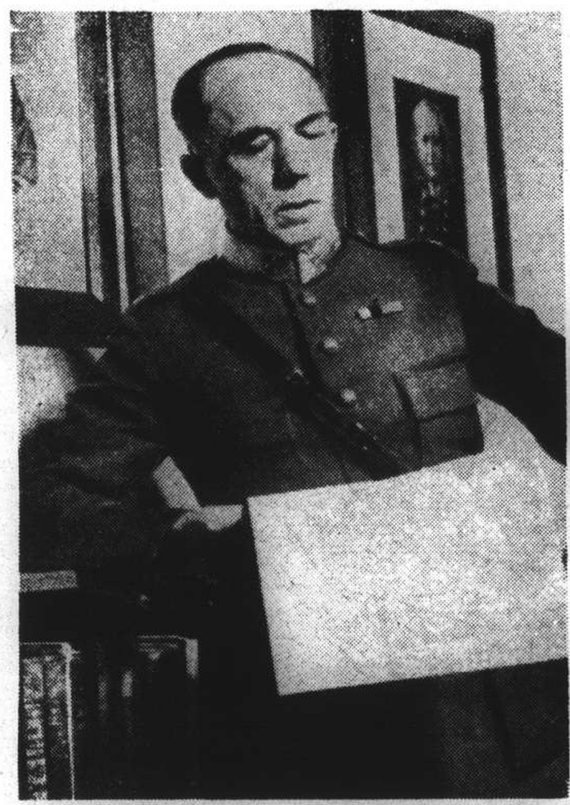
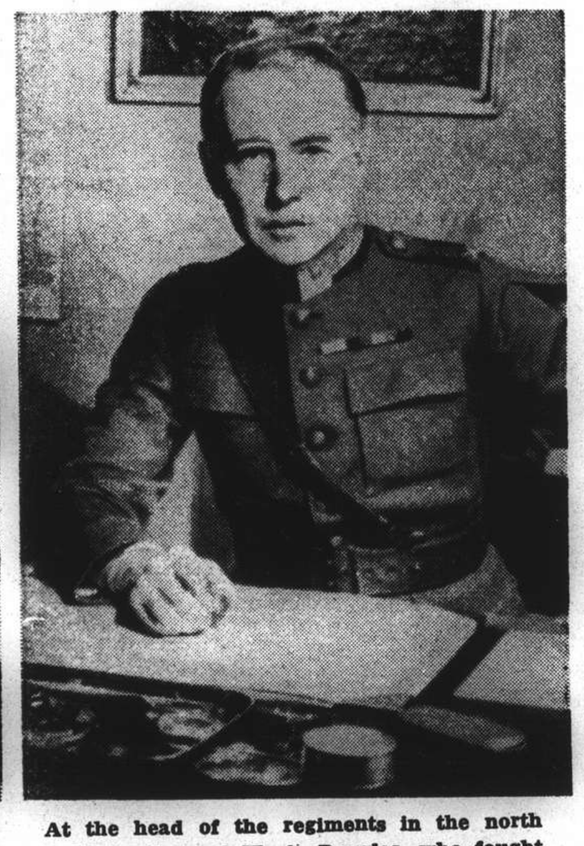


Major-General F. Hogberg is the able Commander-in-Chief of the Fortress of Boden which, near Ostersund in the north of Sweden, is the most powerful stronghold of Scandinavia.



At the head of the regiments in the north is Major-General W. A. Douglas, who fought side by side with Field-Marshal Mannerheim in the Finnish war of 1917-18.

The mail is distributed once a day. News from home seems good to this soldier. Note his sheepskin coat and cap. Equipment is complete in every respect.

A second army corps is stationed at Skofde, in central Sweden, a third guards Stockholm, the capital, while invasion from the south would be borne chiefly by the fourth army corps stationed at Christianstad.

There are additional divisions at Boden and on the Island of Gotland.

Sweden's army has not been completely mechanized. In many districts her terrain would present similar difficulties for an invader to those experienced by Russia in Finland.

Sweden's Good Navy

Sweden has a good navy, based on three main harbours, namely Karlskrona (which is nearly opposite Danzig), Stockholm and Gothenburg.

Attached to the navy is the coast artillery, which has heavy batteries at Vaxholm (outside Stockholm), Karlskrona, Alvsborg (outside Gothenburg), Hemso (near Harnosand in the Gulf of Bothnia) and on the Island of Gotland.

Recently batteries have also been mounted on the coast opposite the Aaland Islands, in case the Russians should get a foothold there.

Sweden's air force of 500 machines is composed of the best types of British, German and United States machines.

So strong is Sweden's faith in her forces that her defence plans are believed to have been considerably modified in recent months. The richest part of Sweden is the territory in the south, containing the important town of Malmo, Unfortunately the terrain is not the most suitable for defence, and Sweden's "Maginot Line" runs north of this territory.

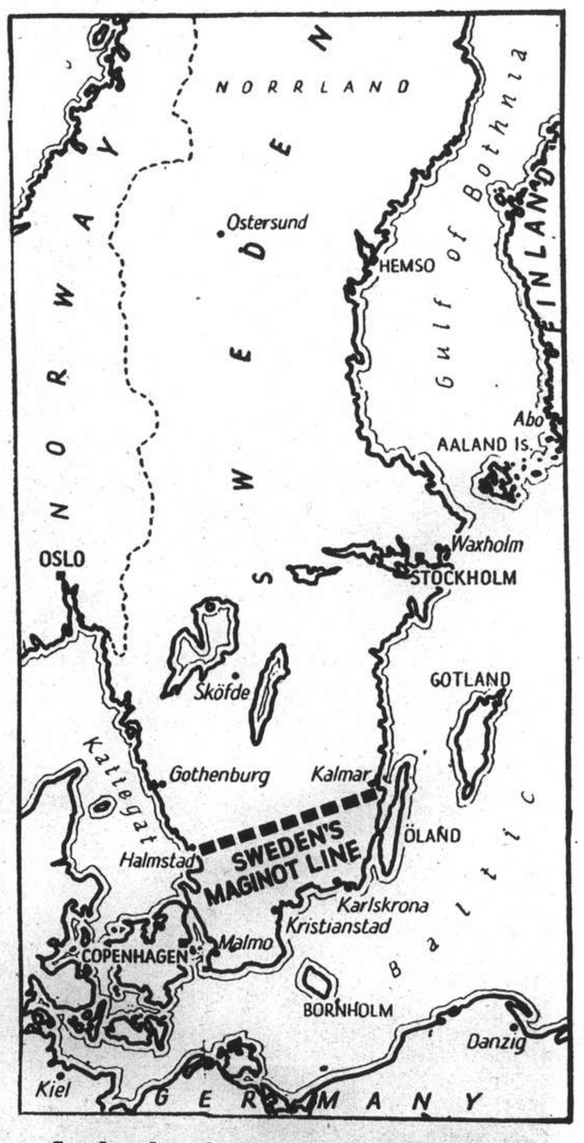
But when Sweden recently carried through a partial mobilization, one of her first concerns were the coastal defences, and if her plans hold good, her coast would be defended at all costs, with the Halmstad-Kalmar Line as a second line of defence.

Key of Situation

Next to the Aaland Islands, the Island of Gotland causes Sweden most most concern. Wisby, in Gotland, "Island of runes and roses," is the centre for defence. Whoever controls Gotland has control of the southern Baltic in war. If used by the enemy as an air base, raiders could menace every important Swedish town. The defences of Gotland are exceptionally strong.

Sweden's armies in the north and south can function independently of each other. Petrol is stored. An oilfield at Kinneculle, in central Sweden, assures a large part of her supplies. Her Bofors A. A. guns and armaments are among the best in the world.

Only in the air would she be outnumbered, but not outclassed, by a major power. It is probable that Stockholm, the capital, and other important towns like Malmo, Tralleborg, Halsingborg and Haparanda would be evacuated in time of war.



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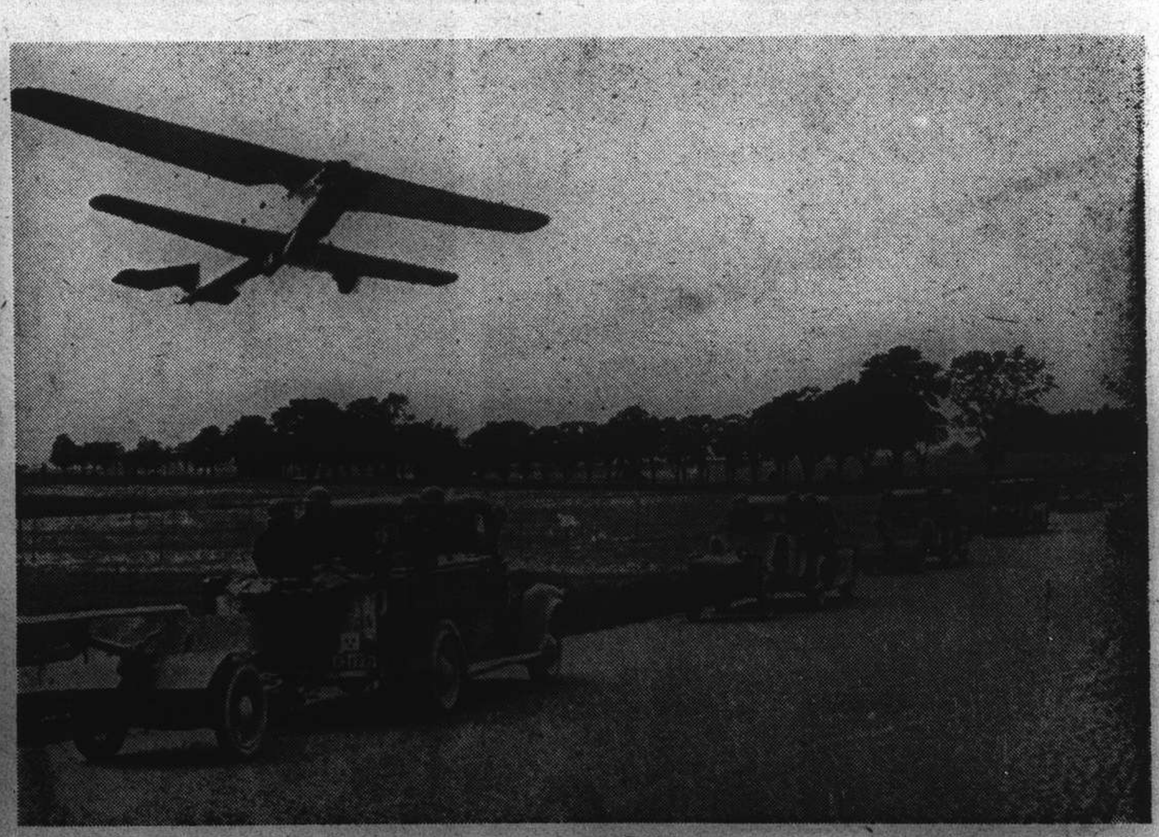


(Left) Swedish army engineers erecting a pontoon bridge in the northern area where Sweden and Finland have a common border. *(Right)* A mechanized artillery unit of the Swedish army moving along one of the fine broad highways that form a network through the country. Overhead a military aeroplane watches over the gunners. The piece at extreme left is an anti-aircraft gun of the type that won so much praise for its deadly effect on Russian tanks in Finland.

R. A. F.: Coastal Command

All is going according to plan on the flight and the pilot signals the reassurance to his crew in the accepted manner.

When this war began the Coastal Command was the Cinderella of the Royal Air Force.

Fighter and Bomber Commands and our air commands in France were expected to bear the brunt of action.

As matters have turned out, Coastal has had more work to do than all the other R.A.F. commands combined. Within a few hours of the declaration of war one of its aircraft was in action and sank a U-boat.

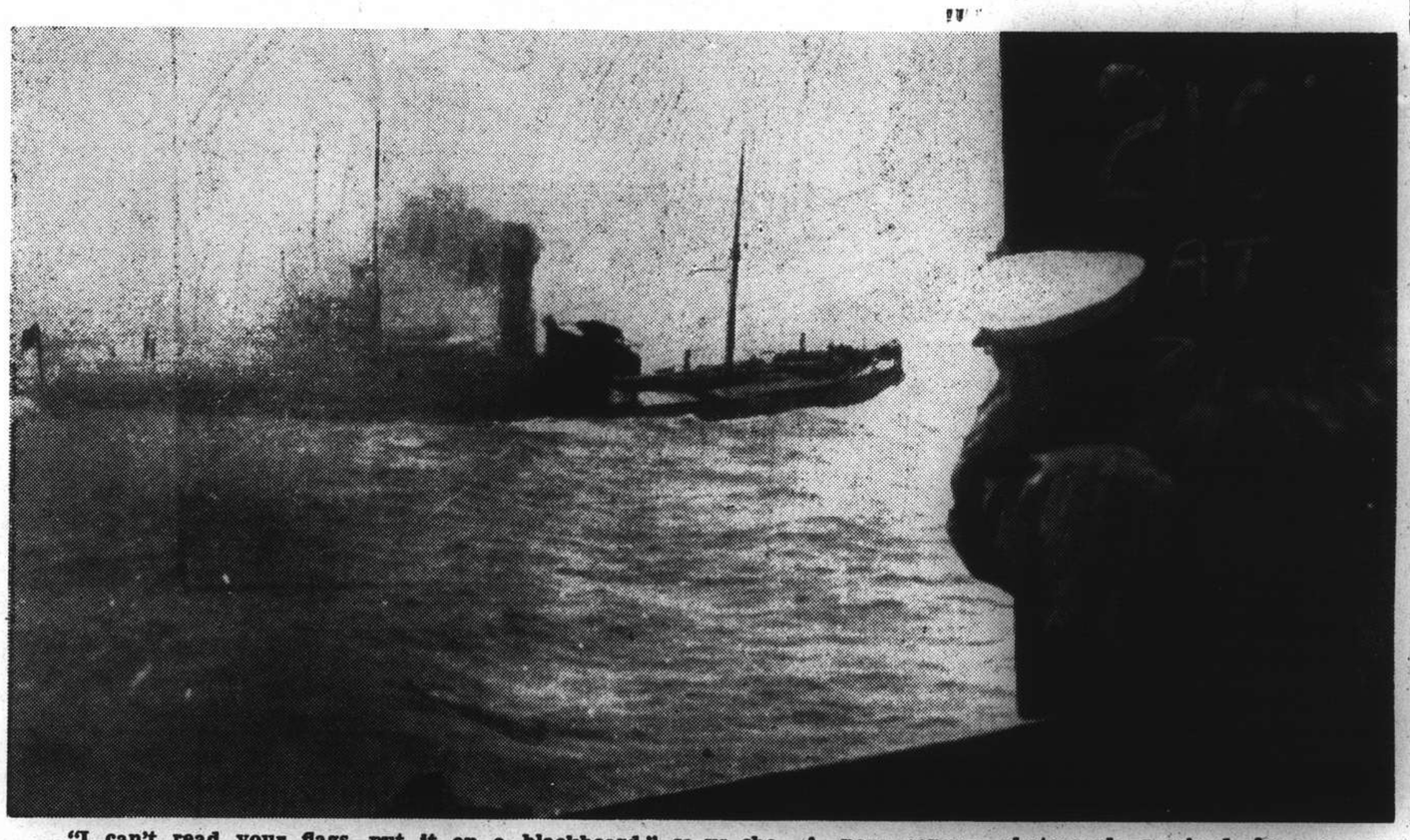
Since that time not one day has passed without reconnaissance or action patrols by Coastal's squadrons. Every day they are within the Heligoland Bight and other enemy waters. From the first streak of dawn to the last moment of light they are somewhere out above the endless grey-green sea leagues around British shores.

Guarding the convoys which reach Britain every day; spotting and attacking U-boats and mines; searching for surface raiders or for some vessel which has sent out an S O S; challenging suspect vessels which may be carrying contraband of war.

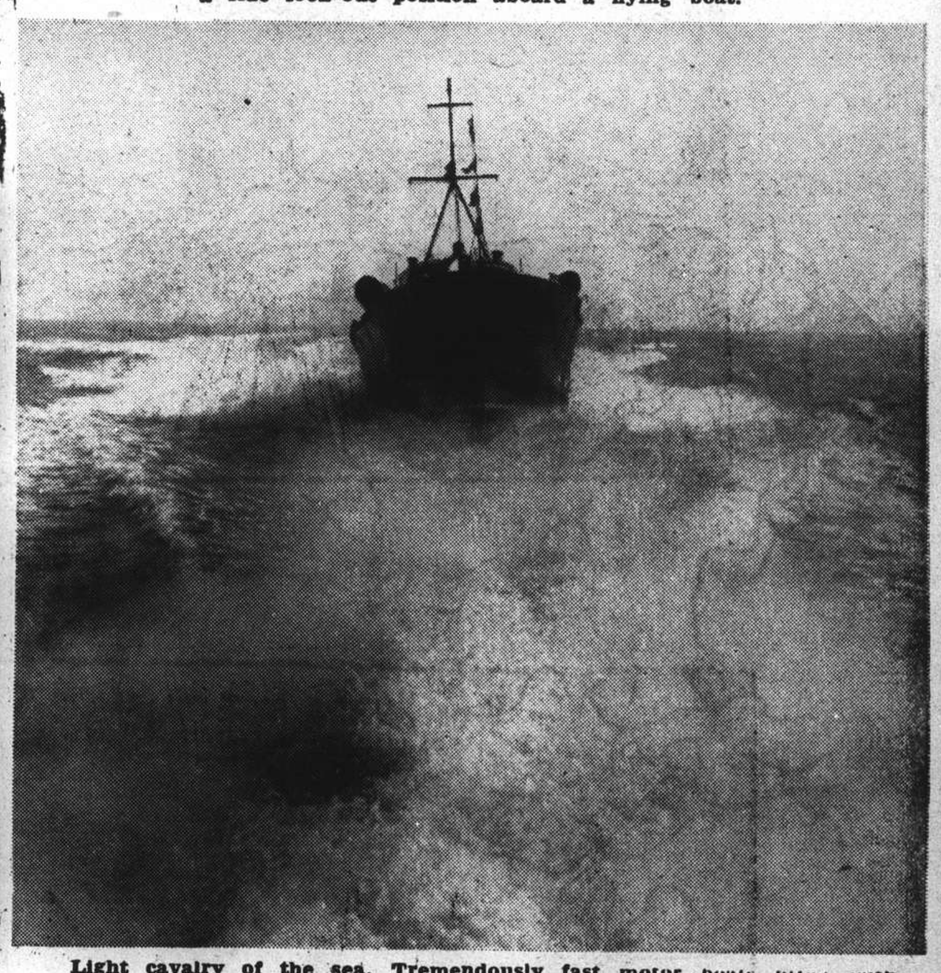
There is one nice touch about this convoy work. When Dominion troops are nearing British shores it is Dominion pilots in the Coastal Command who are sent out to meet and bring them in.

They fly out six hundred miles in their big Sunderland flying boats and then after flashing their greetings to the oncoming troopship, they take up station, scouring the seas for miles around, flying backwards and forwards between the ships and their bases and relieving each other so that constant contact is kept throughout the remaining three day sea journey to the landing port.

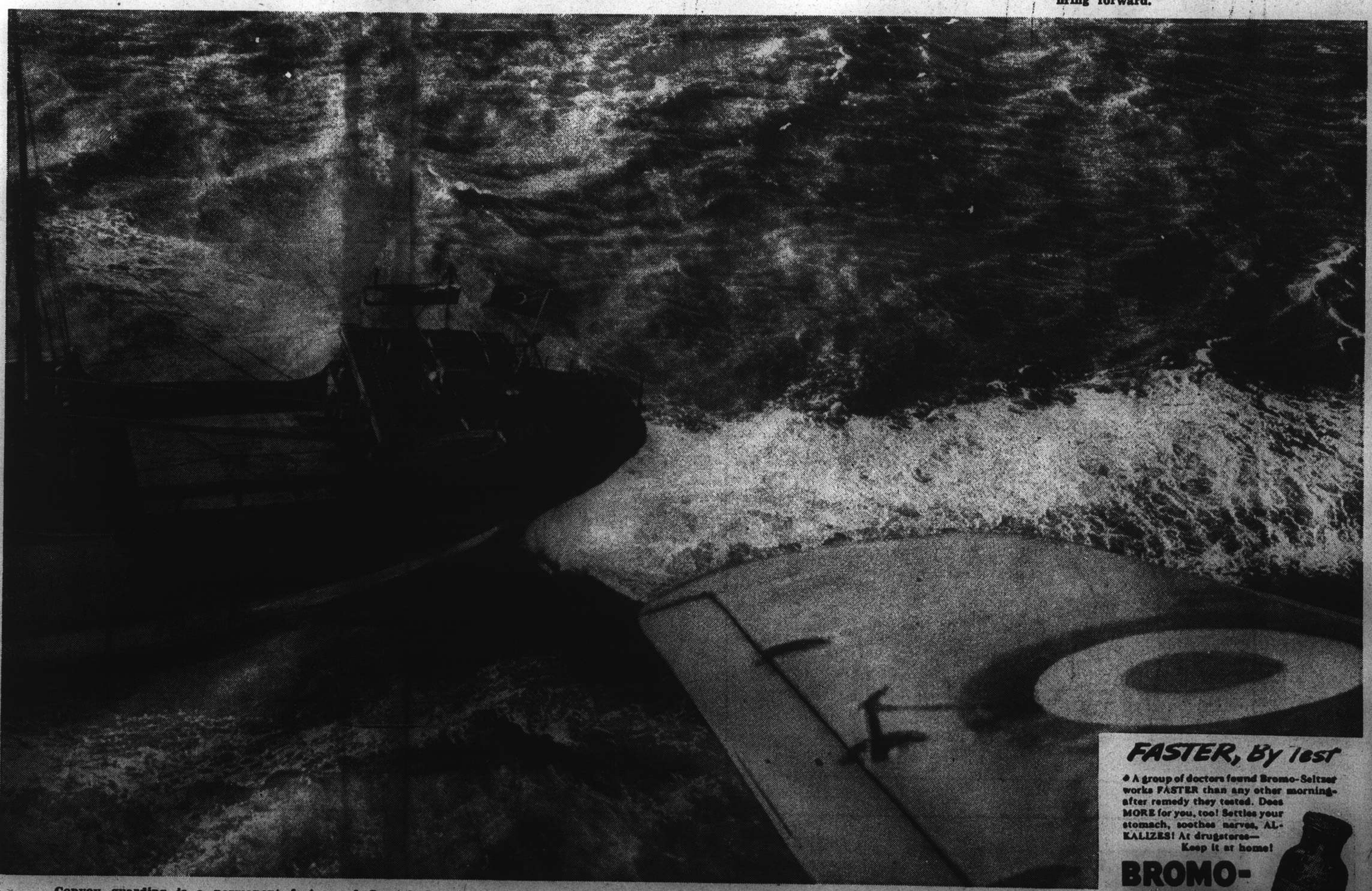
The giant Sunderland four-engined flying boats have completed 5,000,000 miles in patrol work. Here an R.A.F. photographer takes pictures from a side look-out position aboard a flying boat.



"I can't read your flags—put it on a blackboard," sa ys she. A new convoy photograph received from a British warship. It shows a sailor on board a destroyer, escorting a convoy, telling a ship of an alteration in course.



Light cavalry of the sea. Tremendously fast motor boats fitted with torpedo tubes are playing a large part in Britain's growing hold on German U-boats. Note the torpedo tubes, carried one on each side, firing forward.



Convoy guarding is a permanent feature of Coastal Command work. Ahead, astern and far off the beam of escorting destroyers there are always some of Coastal's machines, endlessly wheeling, tirelessly scanning the seas for scores of miles around for U-boat and floating mine, watching the sky for Nazi raiders.

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